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Commissioners support military in battle with AMAC

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has taken action to organize and unify local civic organizations in opposition to recent actions by the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC) against the Michigan Department of Military Affairs at Camp Grayling.

At its Wednesday, July 27 meeting, board Chairman Dennis Long said he had received numerous inquiries from local groups as to what could be done to show unified support for the National Guard.

Long was referring to a recent lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids on behalf of AMAC, requesting an injunction prohibiting the construction of a multi-purpose range complex until an updated enviornmental impact statement is completed, and until National Environmental Policy Act requirements have been met.

"We have a multitude of civic groups in opposition to AMAC's most recent action," Long said. "I have received calls from the Lake Margrethe Property Owners, the Motel Owners Association, the Grayling Area Visitors Council, the City Council, the Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Canoe Livery Owners Association and the Grayling Township Board.

"The military is the backbone of the community," Long added. "They have a long-reaching effect on the community. I urge the board of commissioners to continually support the military.

"Local civic, business and government groups have looked to the board of commissioners to address this issue," Long said. "They look to us to be the hub of the wheel; to be the spokesman for a unified community."

The board voted to establish a committee to, "do everything to balance the needs of the Department of Military Affairs and the best interests of the citizens of the community."

"We're not hurting the community," said Dan Alstott, president of AMAC. "We're trying to clean up the mess at Camp Grayling. In my opinion, they have formed their opinions based on lies and innuendo. They're not going to change what we're doing."

Commissioner Lawrence Mattis was appointed as the board's official representative on the committee. According to Long, other organizations will be invited to also have a representative.

The first meeting of the group was set for Thursday, August 4 at 8 a.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Long said he had asked each group that has contacted him to formulate an official position statement regarding National Guard training at Camp Grayling.

"The chamber has not formulated a policy statement, but I do know the executive board was very much in support of the formation of this committee," said Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Deborah Allen. "We look forward to working with the other community groups to support the National Guard's efforts."

"Any substantive information from this committee should be forwarded to the Michigan Attorney General's office," Long said. "The overall economic and environmental impact has to be addressed in opposition to AMAC. It's time we get the collective point of view of the majority out. We're not anti-AMAC."

Long stated the immediate purpose of the committee is to ensure the approximately $8.5-million multi-purpose range complex project goes forward on schedule.

"It might be necessary to bring litigation against AMAC," Long said, "to their stand against the DMA and the current environmental impact statement.

"The project needs to be put in motion by Sept. 30th," he added. "If it's not started by then, they lose that money. We're confident the current environmental impact statement addresses the problems."

Long said the new multi-purpose training range will cause fewer environmental problems than the range currently in use.

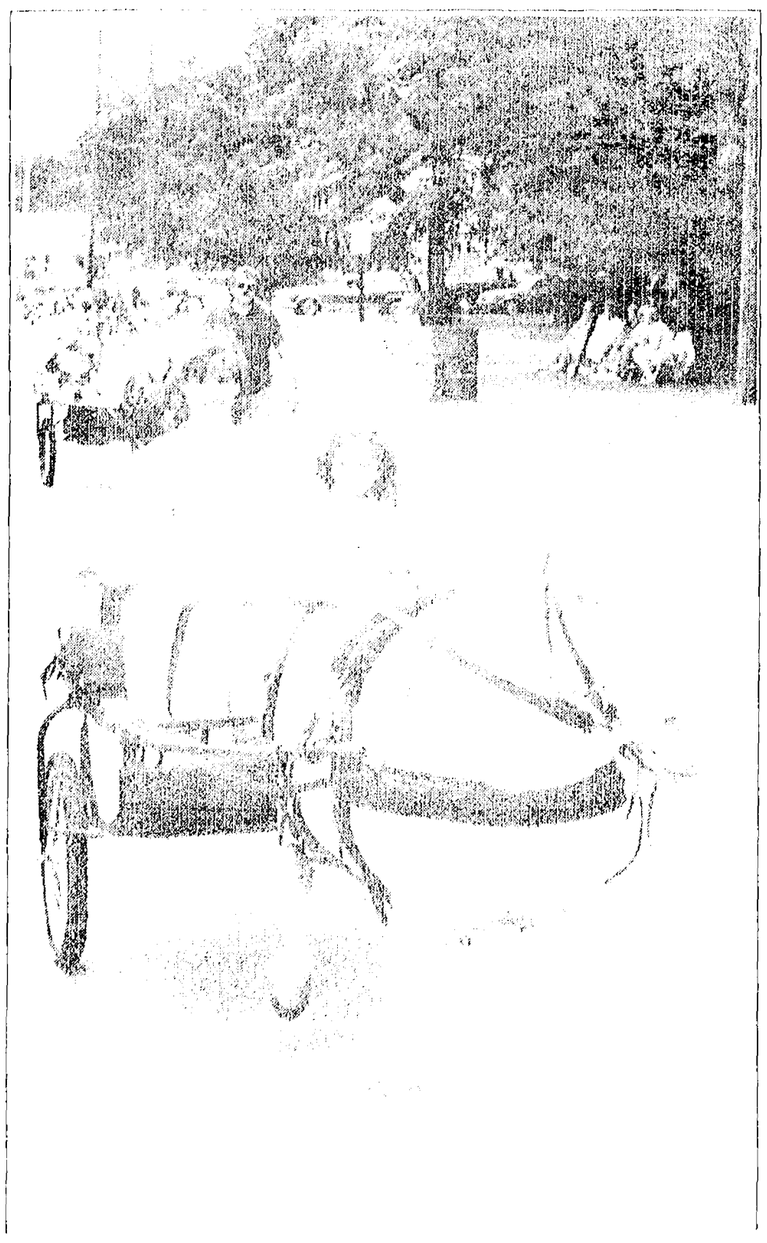
Major Jerold Foehl, Camp Grayling public affairs officer said, "We're really glad to see this action taken by the county commissioners and by the various elements of the Grayling and Crawford County community.

"We have enjoyed tremendous support," Foehl continued, "and will do what we can to be deserving of that support. Any cooperation we can give or information needed by the committee will be made available. We're proud to be a part of the Crawford County community."



AUSABLE RIVER MARATHON '94

AND THEY'RE OFF--Spectators lining the banks of the AuSable River cheer, as paddlers Clark Kent, 34, of Lapeer and Tim Valko, 25, of Utica try to manuver their canoe (#52) through the pack during the start of the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday, July 30th. Forty teams started the race at Ray's Canoeing in Grayling, with 28 crossing the finish line 120 miles later in Oscoda. See page 1B for more race information.



KING ARTHUR'S COURT--Tiffany (left) and Cassandra Pizzi, members of the 4-H River Country Riders, strolled down Michigan Avenue in their cart during the 1994 AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 30th. For more parade photos, see pages 3A and 12A.

Lobsinger appointed animal control officer

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

By vote of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, there is again an official county animal control officer to do routine patrol for locating and picking up stray animals, and to enforce county ordinance dealing with animal control.

Former assistant animal control officer Dixie Lobsinger was hired by the county board to fill the vacant post at its July 27, bi-monthly meeting. Lobsinger will begin her duties immediately following the acquisition of proper equipment.

"I'm anxious to start the job," Lobsinger said. "I like looking out for the animals. I get a lot of calls about animals. Now I have the authority to do something about it. I want to make people responsible for their pets."

Lobsinger is currently the director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, located on M-72 East.

The terms of the hiring agreement state that Lobsinger will work 20 hours per week as a non-union employee. At her disgression, Lobsinger is also authorized to respond to emergency situations when not on active duty.

The board of commissioners also authorized the hiring of an assistant animal control officer for up to 10 hours per week. The assistant will help Lobsinger when two people are required to properly perform the duties in Lobsinger's absence.

She will report directly to the board of commissioners.

Lobsinger will not be authorized to enforce state animal control laws without first being deputized by Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, who says he has no intention of deputizing her unless she becomes an employee of his department.



Dixie Lobsinger

"I believe the animal control officer is an extension of the sheriff department," Lovely stated. "I can't authorize anyone to be a sworn deputy if they're not in my department."

Lobsinger said the county animal control ordinance is very similar to state animal control laws, so there should be few instances when she has to refer problems back to the sheriff department.

All calls to the animal control officer must go through Crawford County Central Dispatch at 348-6341.

Goodale loses bid to remain on county board

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

According to preliminary results collected Tuesday evening, neither republican incumbent commissioner Loren Goodale, nor republican Grayling Township Trustee Melvin Nunn will be on the November general election ballot after their losses in the Aug. 2 primary to challengers John Hartman and Lynnette Corlew.

All other incumbent commissioners will be in the November race for subsequent two-year terms.

In the republican governor's race, Gov. John Engler, running unopposed on the republican ticket, drew 750 total county votes. Democrat Larry Owen received 190 votes to easily outdistance democratic challengers Debbie Stabenow (130 votes), Howard Wolpe (86 votes) and Lynn Jondahl (57 votes).

In county commissioner races:

City of Grayling voters in District #1 gave republican incumbent Dennis Long 111 votes to republican challenger Norman Bancroft's 61 votes. There were no democratic candidates for the seat.

"I think this victory reaffirms that people in this community pay more attention to deeds than they do to words," Long said. "People are more aware than they are given credit for."

District #2 voters defeated republican incumbent Loren Goodale's bid to remain on the commission in favor of republican challenger John Hartman. Hartman received 86 votes to Goodale's 44. Republican challenger Mary Elaine Harland received 33 votes.

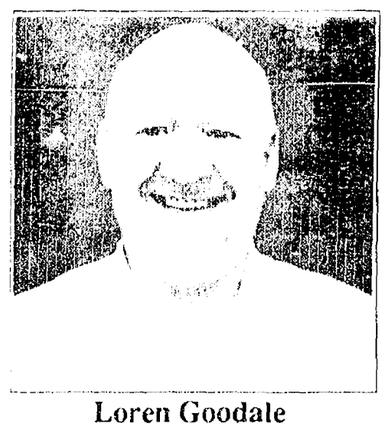
In District #3, republican William Coy received 67 votes to republican Don Stowers' 44 votes.

District #4 voters voted 97 for incumbent republican Robert McLachlan against 84 votes for republican challenger Arthur Lozon.

District #5 voters gave incumbent democrat Robert Smock Jr. their support with 61 votes to democratic challenger Lynn Johnson's 84 votes.

In District #6, republican incumbent Lawrence Mattis ran unopposed and received 49 votes. On the democratic ticket Bruce Bretzke received 65 unopposed votes.

Grayling Township voters defeated incumbent republican trustee Melvin Nunn who received 184 votes to republican challenger Lynnette Corlew's 187 votes.



Loren Goodale



John Hartman

The Avalanche will print a full accounting of all the races and their results in next week's edition.

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Michigan military academy officer candidates participate in historic joint training

For the first time in its history, the Michigan Army National Guard is joining forces with other states to train officer candidates.

Forty-seven National Guard officer candidates from the Fort Custer-based Michigan Military Academy near Battle Creek, commenced a two-week annual training cycle July 9 at Camp Atterbury, IN, with officer candidates from Ohio and Indiana.

According to MMA Commandant Lt. Col. Russell Gullett of the National Guard Bureau, which oversees training for the National Guard, has directed all state-run military academies to consolidate their officer candidate schools.

"The purpose is to standardize the program and save money," said Gullett, a 1972 graduate of MMA. "If the program is administered and run correctly it will conserve resources."

Officer Candidate School is a demanding 15-month course which, if successfully completed, leads to a commission in the Michigan Army or Air National Guard. During the 15 months, candidates receive training in such areas as leadership, map reading, weapons, logistics, tactics, military justice and discipline.

State operated OSC programs such as that conducted by MMA, fill a void for those people who are not enrolled in the Reserve Officer Training Corps, or who cannot attend the 13 consecutive week Federal OCS program at Fort Benning, GA, Gullett said.

Next year the program will further consolidate, adding officer candidates from Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, and Iowa. Gullett said next year joint training exercises will be conducted at Camp Ripley, MN, and Fort McCoy, WI.

Organized in 1957, MMA is federally recognized and operated by the Michigan Army National Guard. It is the primary source of commissioned officers for the Michigan Army Guard.

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Northern Michigan receives anti-drug abuse grants

Fourteen grants totaling $1.06 million have been awarded to various local organizations to fight illegal drug abuse, Senator John D. Pridnia, R-Hubbard Lake, announced on July 28.

The grants, from the Office of Drug Control Policy, will be used in a broad-based effort to educate young people concerning the use of drugs and assist law enforcement agencies in enforcing drug laws.

"The abuse of illegal drugs by our young people is something we must continue to battle at all levels — on the street, in the classroom and in the home," Pridnia said. "Programs like these help our young people recognize the choices they make about drug use will be with them for a lifetime.

"At the same time, it gives the law enforcement community the support it needs to enforce law when our prevention efforts fail," added Pridnia.

Drug enforcement grant projects funded in 1993 resulted in the closure of 846 drug houses, nearly $10 million in cocaine, heroin and marijuana seizures and more than 9,000 arrests. In addition, education programs reached children in 81 Michigan counties, compared with 58 in 1990. There were more than 68,000 resident contacts in crime prevention areas.

The following organizations received grants:

•Crawford County ($47,685): New project involves developing links between the prosecutor's office and sheriff's department for live scan fingerprinting.

•Kalkaska County ($31,357): Continuation of a project for comprehensive substance abuse abatement. Includes intervention, testing and treatment and stepped up monitoring of release of custody through court system.

•Kalkaska County D.A.R.E. ($9,759): Continues a project to provide core lessons to more than 1,800 students at elementary, junior high and high school levels.

•Iosco County ($240,250): Continuation of Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) working in Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The team develops confidential informants, conducts undercover investigations, executes search warrants, and seizes narcotics and assets.

•Benzie County ($275,205): Continuation of Traverse Narcotics Team (TNT) in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, and Wexford counties. The team conducts undercover operations and targets interdiction efforts with area motels and commercial firms. This involves the continuation of a multi-party grand jury targeting suspected major drug dealers who have insulated themselves from traditional investigative methods. Some funding goes to Grand Traverse County for prosecutorial assistance.

Persons may call Senator Pridnia's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413 for additional information on these grants.

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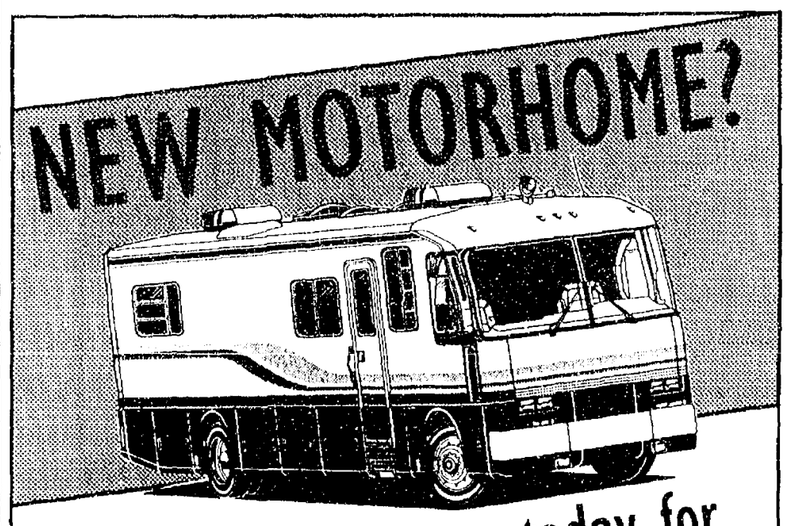
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News Briefs

Local resident completes first phase of OCS

Annette Martin of Grayling, an officer candidate in the Michigan National Guard, has successfully completed the first phase of the Michigan Military Academy's (MMA) Officer Candidate School (OCS).

The school is an intensive 15-month training cycle that includes two annual training periods of two weeks each, and 12 drill weekends once a month for one year.

Candidates completing the first phase of training at Camp Atterbury, IN, and now return to MMA at Fort Custer, located near Battle Creek. Those completing the second phase of training will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Michigan Army or Air National Guard.

Blood drive set for Aug. 4

A blood drive will be held at the Camp Grayling Michigan National Guard Armory on Thursday, Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Persons who wish to donate blood must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old.

Camp becomes registered 'Historic Site"

Camp Lunden near Lewiston will be the site of a dedication ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 4 p.m.

The former Civilian Conservation Corps' camp (1933-1936) will be dedicated as a State of Michigan Registered Historic Site with a state historical marker during ceremonies on Aug. 13th. The camp is located six miles east of Lewiston on County Road 612.

A CCC reunion at Buttles Park is scheduled following the dedication ceremony. The event is being sponsored by the Lewiston Area Historical Society.

Congressman's aide to hold office hours

A representative from Congressman Dave Camp's office, R-Midland, will hold scheduled office hours on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Tarin Boven will be at the County Building in downtown Grayling on Aug. 10th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to meet with area residents, regarding their concerns or questions on federal issues.

Mercy's Tag Day a success

Mercy Hospital's Auxiliary "Tag Day" was once again a success, according to organizers.

The annual fundraiser was held on July 1st, with Auxliliary volunteers offering hand-made white silk flowers, trimmed with red streamers to individuals who made a donation.

All proceeds from "Tag Day" will be used to benefit the existing Communicall system.

Annual Red Cross meeting Aug. 11

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting Aug. 11 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The meeting is held annually to honor area Red Cross volunteers and to give a chance for all of the local chapters to comment on past and present goals. The meeting, however, is open to the public and individuals are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, persons may call the local Red Cross chapter office, located at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, at (517) 348-9745. If planning to attend, individuals must call to pre-register.

A look back at AuSable River Festival 1994



THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND--Steve Anderson (right) and the rest of the GHS Marching Band stop to entertain the crowds along the route for the 1994 AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday, July 30th. Spectators, however, did not get a chance to see all the bands in the parade, or the many other attractions, due to a sudden storm with heavy rains and hail that caused participants and spectators alike to find cover.

'HI'--Raymond Ingalls, 9, waves at one of the Shriners mini-cars during the parade. Ingalls and thousands of others lined the streets of Grayling to see the annual summer parade.



GRAND MARSHALL--The 1994 Honorary Grand Marshall, June Ginther.



HOOKED ON RIVER FEST '94--Sabrina Hummel, 4, looks to catch the big one during the kids fishing contest on Thursday, July 28 in front of Ray's Canoeing, with a little help from her dad, Craig Hummel.

Free clinic on Aug. 6th

Families who cannot afford normal dental care may attend a free dental clinic on Saturday, Aug. 6 during "Dental Care Day."

Dr. Arthur Kerle and his staff will hold a dental clinic for children ages 4 to 14, whose families cannot afford regular dental care. The office is located on M-72 West, next to the Century 21 River Country Real Estate office.

Children will be seen by appointment only on Aug. 6, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A dental cleaning, floride treatment, two x-rays, and an examination will be provided free of charge during the clinic.

Staff members at the local dentist office are donating their services, free of charge. They include: Tamara Fisher, Angela Troyer, Diane Hempsted, Denise Latusek, Gina Ahrns and Jorja Johnsonton

Appointments should be made between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 3-4, by calling (517) 348-2626.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
7/27	67	52	0.19
7/28	69	48	0.02
7/29	78	48	
7/30	77	46	0.40
7/31	77	50	
8/1	81	55	0.21
8/2	73	58	0.02

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high of around 80. There is a chance of thunderstorms on Thursday. The high will be in the mid 70s to the mid 80s, with the low of around 60. Expect dryer and cooler weather for Friday and Saturday. The high on Friday will be in the upper 60s, with the low in the 40s. Saturday's high will be around 70, with the low in the mid 40s.

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Vote on all taxes? Why not?

ALERT POLITICAL observers — a phrase that may be an oxymoron, like "giant shrimp" or "military intelligence" — might do well to keep an eye on a proposal likely to appear on Florida's November ballot.

The idea is to amend Florida's state constitution to require all new taxes to be decided by referendum, not by elected representatives.

A citizens group led by David Biddolph collected 736,000 signatures to put the voter veto idea on the November ballot. At last look, the Florida Supreme Court was checking its technical soundness.

Mr. Biddolph says his plan doesn't mean the end of taxes.

"Contrary to the unfounded fears that voter control of taxes will undermine the ability of government to provide needed services, taxpayers have consistently demonstrated that they are more than willing to support increased taxes," Mr. Biddolph says.

After giving broad latitude to voters, that would remain to be seen.

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VOTER VETO foes abound, of course. One is Alan Ehrenhalt, writing in *Governing* magazine:

"It is irresponsible.... it treats higher taxes as a form of punishment, rather than what they really are: One of a limited number of painful ways to deal with the unfortunate fact that we all want more government than we are willing to pay for."

Mr. Ehrenhalt says similar voter veto drives are underway in all 50 states.

In a report in *The Palm Beach Post* on the ballot proposal, editorial writer Tom Blackburn cites the Michigan experience, which critic Ehrenhalt prefers.

"Lawmakers (in Michigan) did the popular part; they killed the property tax for schools," writes Mr. Blackburn.

"That's the job Mr. Biddolph would let voters do. Michigan voters then had to do the legislature's usual job — decide to raise the sales or income tax to make up the money. They chose the sales tax."

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THE FLORIDA IDEA doesn't assure that substitute tax packages will be offered if voters veto a tax proposal. There is no guarantee that government could have access to tax funds at all — unless the voters said so directly.

"If we could have government without taxes by voting for it," opines Editorialist Blackburn, "our representatives would vote for it and save us the trouble."

What will happen at the polls in Florida in November is anyone's guess. It's a cinch that other jurisdictions — state or local — likely will face similar questions one of these days.

The movement — if that's what it turns out to be — harks of the term limitation sweep that's enveloped the country.

As with term limits, voter veto seems to reflect voter unhappiness and unrest.

Voter veto seems to be another way for citizens to exert direct influence in how their governments are run — which in turn, is an expression of popular frustration and distrust with the status quo.

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NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from old friend Hod Shewell:

—A good politician never forgets a name. Why should he? He's been called enough of them.

—Why is it that kids always slam the door in the summer time, and leave it wide open in the winter time.

—In the old days, a "butcher's dozen" was six pork chops and six thumbs.

—Some smokers keep puffing because they don't feel up to snuff.

—Fatigue is something your feet won't stand for.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

I hope everyone is enjoying and treasuring each and every beautiful summer day we have had and will have.

All too soon we will find summer is over and be bogged down in those long dreary winter months. About all a person can do is to enjoy each nice summer day to the fullest and build up some nice memories to recall on those long, dreary winter days.

The farmers must be having a tough time trying to get their hay in this year with all the rain we have been having. I know that when you have a field of hay down, it doesn't take much rain to ruin it.

I can remember days when Dad and I worked right up to dark to get all we could hauled in if rain threatened. Of course with modern equipment, such as a hay conditioner, it doesn't take as long for hay to be ready to bale. A hay conditioner breaks up the stems and lets the moisture escape faster so it is possible to bale hay much sooner. Now with the big round bales they can be left in the fields or hauled in anytime.

I used to like haying time, for there is not many jobs where you see what you have accomplished so well. It is a nice feeling to look at a field that looks like a huge lawn.

I guess that old saying is right: You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy. I have always been a country boy and I can't see myself changing now.

I have met a lot of wonderful people this summer. Whenever I have a few minutes to spare I like to go over to the bakery and meet folks that stop in there. I like to carry a few poems with me to kind of break the ice. My poems *Remembering* and *Fields of Home* have hit a responsible chord with so many folks.

So many folks, even though they were raised in the city, spent a little time when they were young on grandpa's farm and have some good memories of their days there. Even older folks that spent their childhood in the city remember well those days of the Great Depression. So many times in our conversations, we find we know or knew the same folks.

I have often said that if you stood on a street corner for an hour in any city in the country you would see someone you knew. It kind of makes you realize that our world is not near as big as we once thought it was.

One of the things that really bothers the old man is the number of teenage killers being given life without parole for their crimes. I know there is no alternative because of the horrendous crimes they commit. You are just as dead when killed by a young boy as an old man.

Without harsh laws that do not take age as an excuse for murder, no one would be safe. This idea of just putting them in a home until they are 18-years-old, then turn them loose, is a bad idea that will not work. I have even heard there are teenage killers on death row. The very fabric of society is being torn asunder and our politicians worry about doing the politically correct thing.

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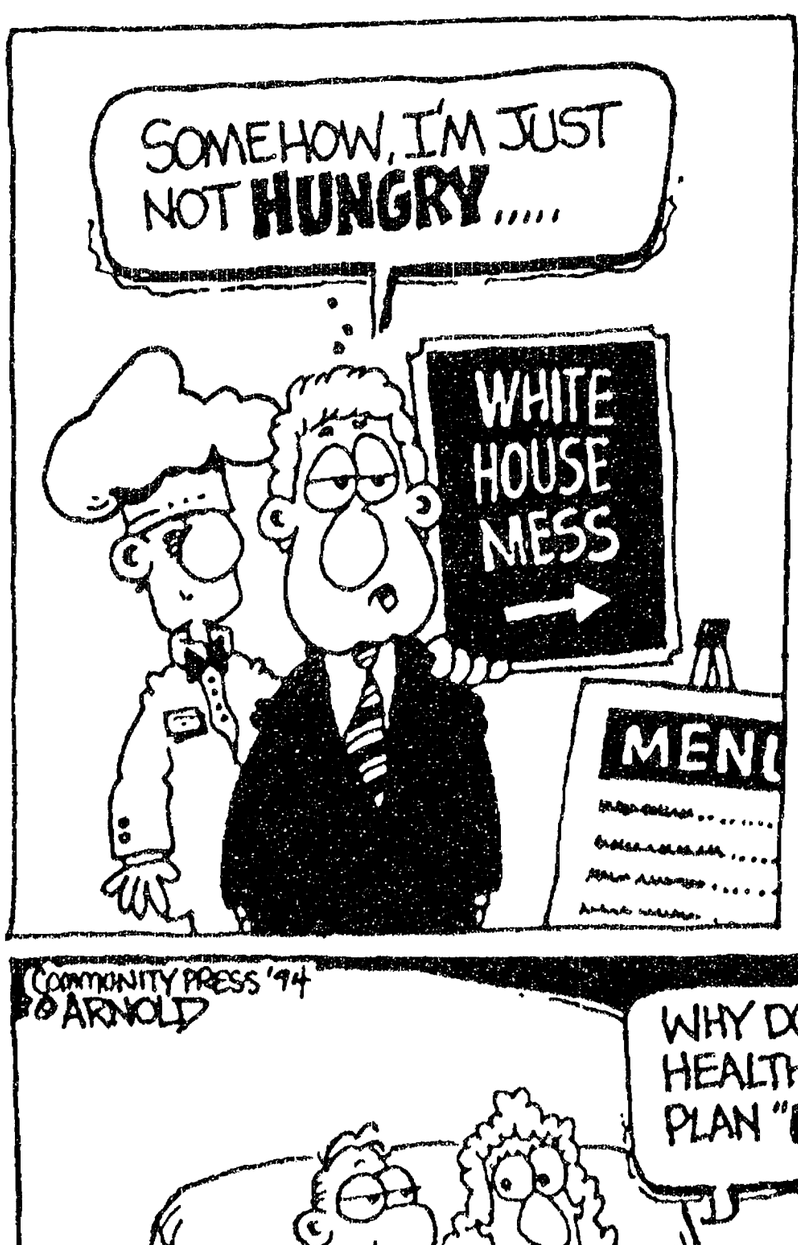
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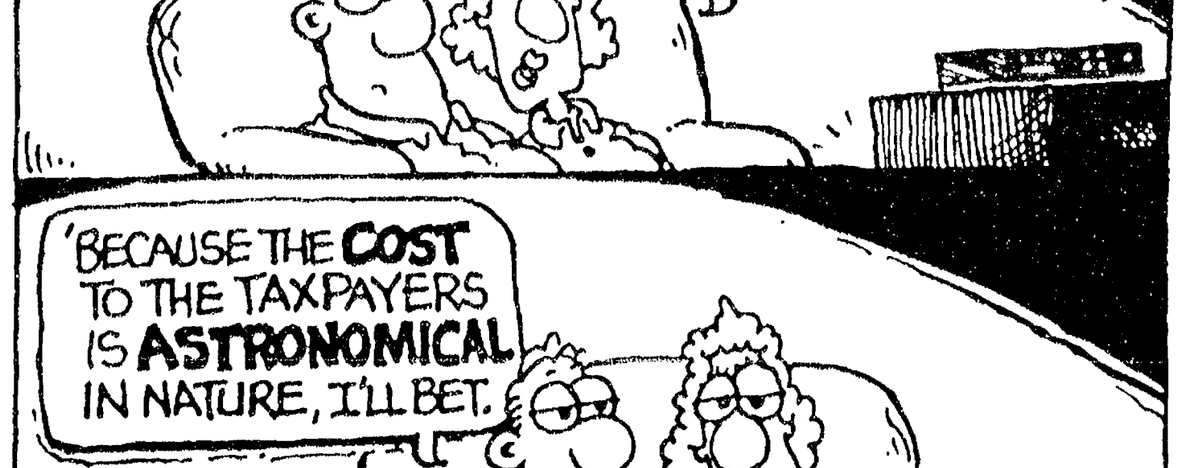
Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

POET'S CORNER:



On The Road Again

by Jane Ann Patchak

They are moving again.
Or maybe the movement never stops.
I mean the people — the ones whose homes and lives are threatened — they are on the road again.

Among my earliest memories are
black and white mind-pictures of
1930s' Oklahoma farmers on the
move leaving cropless farms now
buried under praires turned to
dust.

Some left in rikety dirt-shrouded
farm truck — a few possessions
maybe a couple of kids all jumbled
together as if hastily packed in the
trucks' decrepit rusty beds.

Others just turned their backs
walking away with children by their
sides — some with grubby hands
that clung to mothers' work-stained
hands trusting them to make it all
right.

A child's wagon carries a small girl
too young to walk very far.
A few belongings — perhaps too
precious to abandon — share her
space.
An overalled farmer, shoulders
drooping in defeat, pulls the wagon
with both hands.

All the long years of World War II
we were bombarded with pictures
in newsreels newspapers magazines
of Europe's peoples — on the march
— one step ahead of the armies —
or overtaken by them — and all
the machines men use to kill each
other.

Left behind are homes and fields
and livestock —
Grandfather's violin the wedding
picture pots and pans used for a
lifetime
all the dishes,
the horsehair sofa father's tools books
Grandmother's shawl the chair that
rocked the babies — and the
children's toys.

Despair has a universal visage;
it transcends the time/space continuum
and looks the same on faces of any age
of any hue — on any continent — in
any century;
gaunt cheeks empty eyes bodies
sagging abject from fear fatigue
hunger desolation.

Children, always children with eyes
of horror eyes of grief eyes of terror
eyes that saw the unimaginable ways
in which humans can die . . . eyes I can
still envision even after half a
century.

Grooved into my mind like the tracks
of the Oregon trail still visible from
the air a hundred years later is the
haunting vision accusing eyes of a
pre-pubescent girl who flees
naked arms outflung her mouth a
circle of screaming anguish as she
runs down a road in Vietnam —
clothing burning away by the latest
obscenity of war: flaming clinging
napalm . . .
manufactured by an American factory
dropped from an American plane to
strike a little girl.

And the aged the old ones who should
have long since earned their rest trudge,
their feet slowed by heavy mud, with
bags on their backs, dead eyes -- eyes
no longer focused on a world that
turns them out; they walk away . . .
walk away to nowhere.

They walk.
Lutherans Greek Orthodox Catholics
Jews Christians Muslims Hindus.
Those who worship Gods with names
I cannot spell; walking always walking

from other Christians Hindus Jews
Muslims
or those who worship Gods with name
I cannot spell . . .
walking away from those who covet
their space or destroy it.

All those people . . .
all across Europe Africa Asia,
the Croatians Cambodians Ethiopians
the Latvians Laotians Lithuanians
families tribes orphans always walking
walking walking.

They walk through Latin America
through jungles over mountains across
deserts dirty hungry thirsty and
frightened —
made homeless by one army or another
— or an "Act of God."

Today they walk through Africa or
Europe - away from places and
people with names not easily
pronounced by American tongues:
out of Mogadishu, from Somalia to
Kenya;
away from Sarajevo, Bosnia-
Herzegovina
and the troops of Slobadan.

They walk across Kurdistan or from
El Salvador or Haiti fleeing hunger
and guns and torture and rape and
looters and that which finally is —
or should be unspeakable.

Or they board small leaky boats —
too many of them far too many
people for such unreliable vessels
— trusting the unforgiving sea
looking for hope —

hoping to live again
somewhere else unhounded.
Too often they meet only death,
which by now may be God's final
gift . . . blessed relief.

My mind envisions an endless line
of people — a line stretching back
through the ages —
through the Trail of Tears, perhaps
even back to times prehistoric; I can
see them:
the dispirited dispossessed despised
those who weep—those who
starve—those who walk.

And newsweek time life cnn and
abc, all the alphabet networks and
the daily papers print yet another
picture—now in "living"
color—

of bloodied face the starved-or-
bullet-ridden body of a baby a soldier
a grandfather
someone's son daughter mother
sister . . . bodies bulldozed into a
mass grave emaciated bodies
bloated bodies.
Dead bodies.

The author, Jane Ann Patchak is a transplanted Michigan resident, is a retired professor of anthropology at Armstrong State University in Savannah, GA. She is a full-time poet whose verse has been published in ***The Georgia Guardian, Kaleidoscope*** *and* ***Phoenix****. The poem, "On The Road Again," is one of Patchak's award-winning works, being published in the* ***Savannah Literary Journal****. Patchak is the daughter of Sal Truettner Hubel of Grayling.*

OBITUARIES

Oliver Lowery

Oliver N. Lowery, 74, of Alanson, died Friday, July 29, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Lowery was born Nov. 21, 1919, in Halma, MN, to Arthur and Elizabeth (Peters) Lowery. He grew up in Alanson and attended school there, but he graduated from high school in Oregon.

On April 5, 1947, he married Edith Mary Goode in Harbor Springs. He served in the US Army during WWII with the 112th Engineers.

Mr. Lowery lived in Troy for 30 years while he worked for Chevrolet, retiring from there in 1979. After his retirement they moved to Grayling, where they lived until 1990, when they moved to Alanson.

Mr. Lowery was a Hamm radio operator, he enjoyed fishing, and was an avid reader. He also did volunteer transportation for the DSS and RSVP in Petoskey and Grayling.

Survivors include: wife, Mary; daughter, Sharon Schefke of Madison Heights; son, Dennis Lowery of Petoskey; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; brother, Samuel Lowery of Harbor Springs; and sister, Della Brubacher of Brutus.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or the charity of their choice.

Donna Muriel

Donna Jean Muriel, 62, of Grayling, died Monday, July 25, 1994, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center in Roscommon. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 28, at 11 a.m., at the Orr Funeral Home in Mio, with Pastor Gary M. Hopp officiating. Burial was in Luzerne Cemetery in Luzerne.

Mrs. Muriel was born July 27, 1931, in Hamtramck. She came to the Lovells area to live in 1978, from Detroit, and had also resided in Luzerne before moving to Grayling in 1992. She was an avid Bingo player.

Mrs. Muriel was preceded in death by her parents, Orilin J. and Elizabeth (Smith) Smith; and by her husband, Wilford L. Muriel on March 28, 1992.

Survivors include: sons, Terry and wife, Norma Muriel of Mt. Clemens, and Mark and wife, Bonnie Muriel of Grayling; daughters, Cheryl and husband, Peter Howell of Lovells, Linda and husband, Terry Thorpe of Sterling Heights, and Michelle and husband, James Apolzan of Shelby Twp.; 12 grandchildren; and sister, June and husband, John Kurk of Zephyrhills, FL.

Appreciated

To all members of the Eagles:

There is a member that has spent and deserves consideration and thanks for all she has done. The place is immaculate. She's kind, friendly and fun. A great bartender and cook.

Guess who? It's Betty MacLeod.

Card of thanks

A great many thanks go to all the hooters and hollerers who followed us during our participation in the '94 Marathon.

A special thanks to our feeders and to our sponsors, the 1071st and friends, GEO signs and RE/MAX. The support we received from all was greatly appreciated!

Jim Bassett and
Joe Smock

Card of thanks

Many thanks to Dr. T. Rosi, and all who helped care for me in surgery. Also those who visited, called or sent gifts and flowers.

Esther C. Hall

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Robert E. Nelson
Acting Manager
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STROLLING AROUND TOWN

By Fay Bovee

Another link in the story of the new Bicycle Shop on the corner of Michigan and the business loop. One of my readers stopped in to tell me that she thought that the Carl Peterson Jewelry Store had also been in that building and another friend agrees with her. That might explain the copper around the door and windows as the jewelry store was said to have been a fancy one. Any comments from my readers, lifelong Grayling residents, or out-of-town readers?

Did I mention Bernice Hilton's new porch last year. It looks beautiful and she has lots of flowers. Mike Brady behind her on Maple Street always has a nice patch of a few vegetables and flowers. Suddenly we became aware of the new siding on the former George Burke house on Chestnut St. In many years past, the only green lawn in Grayling was Burke's. I never knew what he put on it or did to it but long before others took pride in their lawn, he certainly did!

On the corner of Lake and Maple, the former Bradley house, or Skingley house, or whoever else lived there, is now occupied by the Smiths, I believe. They have a nice planting of marigolds on the curb side and also a corner garden of flowers.

Joyce Sorenson Janca has her planter on the corner of Michigan and Chestnut filled with a different variety of flowers this year — she always had bachelor buttons in past years. On the opposite corner, at the old Jarmin house, there seems to be a great deal of activity. From the debris it looks like some major housecleaning inside. It's a nice corner house and we hope someone does a nice remodeling.

Remembering

Remembering our father and mother, Frank and Hazel Decker

A father and mother are one of the most wonderful parents in the world.

And though they rarely get told that, it's true. They're two people who, having been through childhood, youth, and adulthood themselves, can understand so many of the things their children go through in life.

They're good at providing direction and insight. And when they do...it's all because their love and experience are shining through. A father and mother sacrifices, plans, strives, and achieves. A father and mother is one who makes you believe in you.

A father and mother is an essential couple who never gets quite enough credit for the many contributions they make to the family. As their parents did for them, they will spend a lifetime trying to make life a little better than before.

And they gave up some of their own dreams to make sure that some of ours come true.

A father and mother are very special parents. Their hands on your shoulder through every storm. Their strength keeps you secure, and their love keeps you warm wherever you may go. They're loved, cherished, and thanked.

They were special parents who knew the strength of gentleness, who gave the gift of thoughtfulness and who lived a life of kindness and of love.

Chuck (Laddie) and
Darlene Decker

Lovells historical society meeting set for August 6

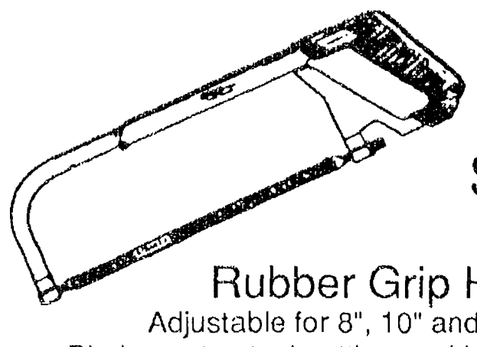
The Lovells Township Historical Society will have their annual membership drive and annual meeting on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall.

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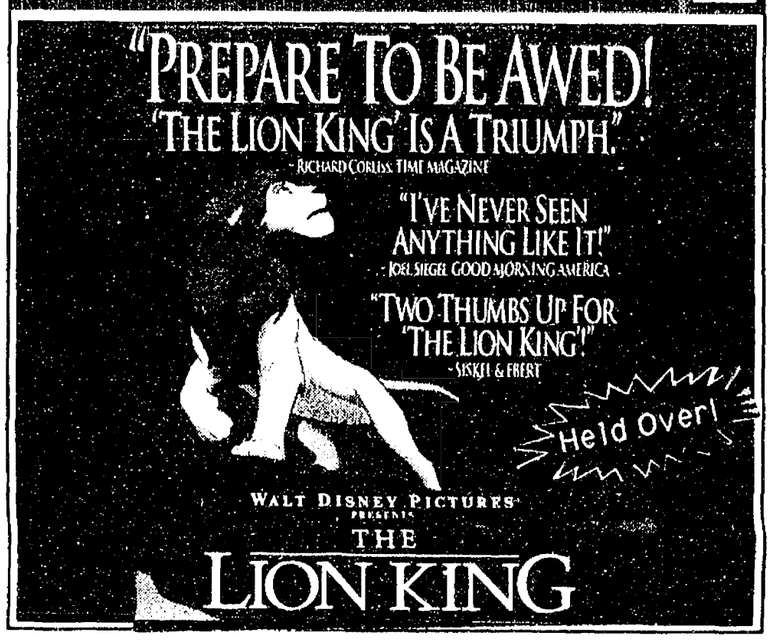
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Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: *"He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes."*

Guarantees? Not When Life is a Crap Shoot

Dear Mr. Ross: I probably have a better chance of winning the lottery, but I chose to write you because your lottery only costs 29-cents to play. While I could use millions, I'd be willing to settle for $300. I hurt my back at my job and I'm receiving Worker's Compensation until I go back to work sometime late August. While I can meet rent, utilities and food--that's all I can meet. In the meantime, my kids are on summer vacation and bored stiff.

My request is for 3 bicycles so the kids can have something to do. Please help me turn this dreary summer vacation into one filled with intrigue and adventure. Just let me win the Percy Ross lottery.

Ms. P. O. ... *Press*, Biloxi, MS

Dear Ms. O.: I've got news for you--life is one big lottery and just about everything we do is a crap shoot. Can you guarantee me that if I send $300 for bicycles that they won't be stolen? Or that your children will have a terrific summer with them? No, because there are no guarantees and promises get broken. I just hope no one gets their teeth knocked out, because $300 is on the way to purchase those 3 new bikes.

Dear Mr. Ross: Somehow I don't think I'd like having your job. You must receive thousands of letters detailing hard luck stories. I wouldn't want the responsibility of passing judgment on who deserves help. How do you decide? Like take me. I'm divorced, have custody of 2 of the 4 children my ex-wife and I had, and I'm gainfully employed. We're making it but there's one thing that bothers me and I can't find the extra money to fix it.

Last summer we had a storm and fierce winds uprooted a large elm tree in my backyard. The tree is tilted at a 30-degree angle and comes within a foot of my garage. It will need to be taken down starting from the top and I don't have the tools or the skill to do it. I've gotten several estimates and it will cost about $325. While this is not an emergency or even a necessity, it bothers me every time I look at it. If I don't hear back from you, I'll assume you've filed my request in the wastebasket.

Mr. J. S. ... *Tribune*, Albert Lea, MN

Dear Mr. S. Each week I try to help about 150 people who claim to be "very down and out", another 75 who are "trying to make it", then about 50 of the "life isn't so bad, but I'm short a few bucks" folks, and at least one who says, "I can live without it".

Congratulations on making it into the last category because your $325 is in the mail.

Dear Readers: I'm reminded from this week's lead letter that summer is here and children are out of school. I'm sure that Ms. O.'s children aren't the only ones who are "bored stiff". What I propose is a contest for children and teenagers, ages 6 to 16. The question to respond to is: "What can I do this summer which will make a positive impact on my life?"

Please answer in 250 words or less, and for every letter I print in this column I'll award $200. Send your entries in c/o *FUTURE TAXPAYERS*, P.O. Box 23500-C, Mpls., MN 55423... and be sure to include your age.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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FRI. 5	•**VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY** Historical Museum, open 10 am - 4 pm.
SAT. 6	•**ENJOY THE SUMMER** with your family by touring the new visitors center and trails at Hartwick Pines State Park.
SUN. 7	•**ATTEND THE CHURCH** of your choice today. •**JR. PRO MEETING** @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm.
MON. 8	•**WELCOME WAGON** newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information . •**KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING** @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •**GRAYLING REGIONAL** Computer Club meeting @ Seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud Morgan 348-2548.
TUES. 9	•**GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION** luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. •**NEW BEGINNINGS** stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.
WED. 10	•**ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING** @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •**WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING** @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. •**COA** board meeting @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—On Aug. 8, Randy and Kathy Black of Grayling, will be celebrating 25 happy years of marriage. They were married Aug. 8, 1969, in Flint. Their children are Tanya and husband, Steve LaVigne of Grayling, and Steve and wife, Kelley Black of Auburn, ME. They also have four grandchildren, Sean, Corey, Alyssa and Cameron.

AREA HAPPENINGS

The top violinist in the world returns to Interlochen Center for the Arts to perform with the World Youth Symphony Orchestra. The popular concert --- one of the most anticipated of the summer --- will feature **Itzhak Perlman** Sunday, Aug. 7, at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium. Henry Charles Smith will conduct the World Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Also making a return visit a few nights later will be the well-known and well-loved music group of the 60s and 70s, **The Beach Boys.** They will present two concerts at Interlochen --- Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 6 and 9 p.m.

Another plus for concert-goers that night will be the opening act entertainment. **John Stamos,** musician/television actor from "Full House" and "General Hospital," will entertain as one of today's most talented young actors. He is already the recipient of numerous awards and was nominated as the youngest actor at the time for an Emmy as "Best Supporting Actor."

Country, rock, bluegrass and harmony can be heard when **Diamond Rio** comes to Interlochen Thursday, Aug. 11. The 8 p.m. Kresge performance will be presented by six talented musicians who have been selling out concerts across the country since releasing their number one debut single, *Meet Me in the Middle.*

The Secret Garden and **Twelfth Night** will be presented by Interlochen Arts Camp high school students Aug. 11-18. Check the box office for exact times and locations.

The public is welcome to attend student events on the Interlochen campus including concerts, dance programs, art exhibits and theatre productions throughout the year. This summer, "Picnics Under the Pines" are offered on the Opera Field at the north end of campus prior to each Kresge concert. Tickets are $10 and benefit Interlochen scholarships.

Tickets for this performance and other events at Interlochen Center for the Arts are available at the box office. The arts center is situated on the Interlochen Arts Academy 1,200-acre campus 16 miles southwest of Traverse City on M-137.



NEW TO THE FAMILY—Victoria Patricia Radebaugh, who was born on May 2, 1994, was christened by Reverend Douglas Paterson on July 5, with water from the AuSable River at the residence of David and Sherry Sabin. Parents of Victoria are James and Lisa Radebaugh of Salt Lake City, UT. The proud grandparents are Patricia Sajdak, Richard Sajdak, David and Sherry Sabin.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Warrant Officer Robert L. Hanovich, whose wife, Karen, is the daughter of Richard and Virginia Shunk of Roscommon, was recently graduated from the Basic Warrant Officer School.

During the 10-week course at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA, Hanovich was prepared as a newly-appointed Marine Warrant Officer for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force. His studies emphasized the professional, personal and leadership responsibilities that accompany their new rank.

His training included instruction on map and aerial photograph reading, communications, infantry tactics at the small unit level, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, and the techniques of military instruction. An extensive physical conditioning program complemented his course of study.

He joined the Marine Corps in November 1970. Hanovich is a 1980 graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, with a BS degree and a 1986 graduate of Webster University, St. Louis, MO, with a MA degree.

Marine Pvt. Thomas R. Ducastel, son of Charles J. and Jeanine L. Ducastel of Grayling, recently completed recruit training and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

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MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Kenneth Greenlaw and Ann Moshier of Roscommon/Grayling: Kayla Marie, July 21, 1994, 7 lbs., and 5 ozs.

Ronald and Lisa Johnson of Prudenville: Keri Lynn, July 21, 1994, 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Ronald and Cindy Thomey of Mio: Micah Lee, July 22, 1994, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

Toby and Sherry Mitchell of Luzerne: Tracy Kay, July 21, 1994, 9 lbs., 6 ozs.

Ernest and Renee Forbes of Roscommon: Kyle Adam, July 19, 1994, 8 lbs., 13.7 ozs.

Allen and Mary Ruth Lowe of Grayling: Lucas Timothy, July 9, 1994, 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

George and Gail Fenton of Grayling: Hillary Grace, July 10, 1994, 8 lbs., 15.5 ozs.

Anthony Boscarino and Catherine Elliott of Grayling: Amy Ilene, July 7, 1994, 5 lbs., 11 ozs.

Gary and Melody Kahanek of Mio: Cody Lee, July 8, 1994, 8 lbs., 14.5 ozs.

William and Diane Fancher of Houghton Lake: Devon Levi, July 10, 1994, 6 lbs., 5 ozs.

Butch and Diana Warren of Mio: Skylar, July 12, 1994, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

James and Ranae Stead of Roscommon: Hannah Rae, July 16, 1994, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Eric and Lori Teed of Grayling: Tracie Jo, July 16, 1994, 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

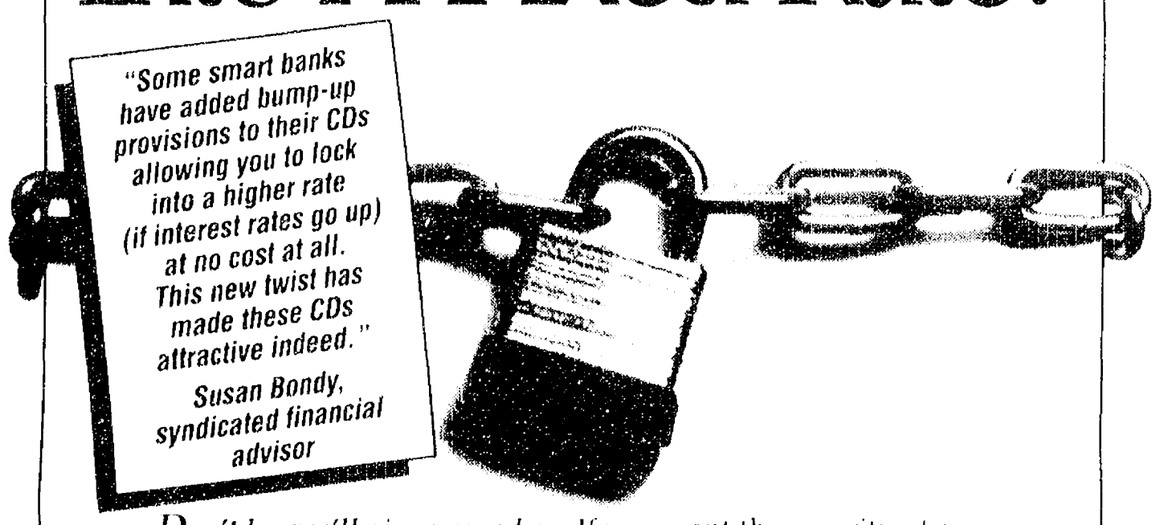
HONORS LIST

Spring Arbor College announced students from the Grayling area who were recently granted the bachelor of arts degree. Geraldine VanSickle of Grayling received her bachelor of arts degree in Management of Human Resources.

Grand Valley State University recently announced area individuals who graduated at the conclusion of the winter 1994 semester. Kay M. Petrie of Grayling received her bachelor of science nursing degree; Kari L. McCosh of Luzerne received her bachelor of science degree; Holly M. Leslie of Mio received her bachelor of science degree; Vanessa L. Koschtial of Roscommon received her master of science degree; and Sarah E. Smith of Roscommon received her bachelor of fine arts degree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sherbert

Norman and Gertrude Sherbert of Saginaw, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 28, by having a family get-together at their summer cabin on Lake Marguerette.

They were married July 28, 1934, in Detroit, and spent their honeymoon in Grayling. They started camping out in tents, then renting cabins, then finally building at their present location.

Norman retired in 1973, after 47 years working for Western Electric. Their hobbies include golfing, bowling and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbert were blessed with two children, Norman Ronald and wife, Judy Sherbert of Evergreen CO, and Joyce and husband, Bill Strike of Saginaw; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Food program expanded to include Crawford County

In partnership with Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency is temporarily expanding its Commodity Supplemental Food Program service to include eligible residents of Crawford, Ogemaw, Otsego and Cheboygan counties.

Clients can be in one of two categories, MIC or Seniors. MIC includes mothers who are breast-feeding or are up to one year postpartum, infants, and children under six.

MIC recipients cannot be participating in the WIC program. Seniors include men and women who are 60 years and older. The income guidelines for each program are as follows:

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

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Retirement planning

These days, a lot of people are wondering what's the best time to retire. Well, there is no best time for everybody, but here are some tips from Social Security you should consider when deciding what's the best time for you to retire. First, you can retire as early as age 62 and collect early retirement benefits. If you do, your benefits will be reduced by 20 percent. If you wait until age 65, you'll be eligible for your full benefit amount. And if you delay retirement, you'll earn extra credit for the time you could have retired but did not. If you turn 65 in 1994, the amount of the credit is 4.5 percent for every year you delay collecting Social Security benefits. And remember, whatever time you decide to retire, it's best to talk to a Social Security representative a year or two before you plan to retire.

42 percent

Here's a question from Social Security. When you retire, how much of your income can you expect Social Security to replace? Well, if you're an average wage earner, Social Security will replace about 42 percent of your pre-retirement income. That means that you'll have to rely on savings and investments to make up the difference. That's why its important to start planning for your retirement while you're still young and have time on your side.

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Kids' allergies nothing to sneeze at

The end of summer means more than back-to-school shopping to parents whose children suffer from ragweed allergies. For about 75 percent of all children with allergies, the period from late summer to the first freeze is the most uncomfortable time of the year.

The best way to cope with the sneezing, runny nose and irritated eyes is to anticipate the season and begin a management plan before the symptoms become severe, according to University of Michigan pharmacist Cary E. Johnson.

"Seasonal allergies respond best when treated early," said Johnson, associate professor of pharmacy and clinical pharmacist at the U-M. "If your child begins taking appropriate allergy medications when sneezing or nasal congestion first develops, the symptoms can often be controlled more effectively.

"One allergy medication — cromolyn nasal spray — should actually be started several weeks before the allergy season begins to be most effective in preventing or reducing nasal symptoms," he added.

About 20 percent of all children suffer from allergies, although many cases are unrecognized, according to Johnson. Ragweed pollen is the most common allergen, but children also can be allergic to grass and tree pollen, mold, dust, animal dander, and other substances.

Children can develop symptoms — frequent sneezing, runny nose and watery eyes — at any age. Left untreated, children with allergies also can develop sinus and ear infections, so it's important not to ignore the symptoms, Johnson said.

To treat allergies safely and effectively, Johnson offers the following recommendations:

•Minimize your child's exposure to substances that aggravate allergy symptoms. Cigarette smoke can be particularly irritating.

•Don't try to treat your child's allergies yourself. Many over-the-counter medicines available without a prescription are too strong for young children. They often contain unneeded ingredients that can cause side-effects in children.

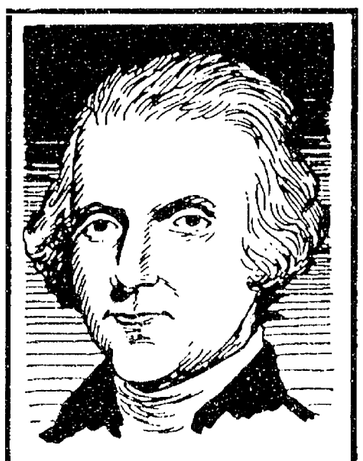
•If your physician prescribes an antihistamine, decongestant or combination of both medications for your child, ask about possible side effects. Antihistamines may cause drowsiness, while decongestants can make your child nervous or cause difficulty sleeping. If a side-effect is excessive or lasts more than a few days, notify your physician.

•Use an over-the counter nasal spray only if your physician recommends a specific product — particularly if your child is younger than 12. "Long-acting (12-hour) sprays or drops can cause an undesirable rebound of congestion of nasal tissues if used too frequently or for long periods," Johnson said.

•Ask your pharmacist for instructions on the correct use of all allergy medications prescribed or recommended for your child. Know the name and dosage of each medication and follow the dosage schedule as closely as possible.

For more information, contact Janet Mendler at the University of Michigan at (313) 747-1848.

American Viewpoints



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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

George and Arlene Stevens of Lake Linden were guests of her sister, Bruce and Corrine Smith. They were joined at the Smith home by their son, Tom Stevens and family of Grand Rapids.

A visitor to Grayling and caller on some old friends was Barbara Cornell Moriarty and her husband and granddaughter. They have moved from Connecticut to Florida to make their permanent home.

There's a new addition to the home of Representative Allen Lowe and his wife, Mary Ruth (nee Lovely). Lucas Timothy was born on July 9, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Leo and Edith Lovely and Cloya Lowe.

Richard and Paula (nee Weiss) Espinoza of Essexville are very pleased over the arrival of their first child. Alexis was born on Tuesday, July 26, 1994, at Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. Grandparents are Clyde and Deanne Weiss of Grayling and Mary and Jesse Espinoza of Saginaw. Great grandmothers are Marie Post and Luella Crista of Grayling and great grandparents are Natividad and Cleotilde Espinoza and Alfonso and Maria Ruiz.

Patty Hawkins and her two children, Laura and David, were in Bloomington, CA, for a week where they visited her sister, Elizabeth Schantz.

John and Barbara Sojka have returned from West Lafayette, IN, where they were staying with their three grandchildren while their parents were in Europe. Drs. Paul and Janice Sojka were in Rouen, France, where he went to present a paper at a conference.

Clyde and Deanne Weiss were hosts to some of the members of the GHS class of 1957 on Saturday afternoon during and after the parade. The sudden rainstorm sent them under cover in the Weiss garage instead of on their beautiful back porch and yard. From out-of-town were Bob and Mickey Strong from Alpena, Beth Koerber Lucksted from Indiana, and Judy Sorenson from Saginaw.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Mother Nature decided that the parade on Saturday just wasn't meant to be. I was so disappointed for Stephanie and the volunteers' sakes that had worked so hard on our float. Our cookie sale was a big success though. We want to thank Showtyme Collision for their donation of the truck to pull our float. We would also like to thank Glen's for the donation of donut holes for our cookie sale. Our lady volunteers did a terrific job of donating cookies, all together we had around 50 dozen cookies. Also, a big thank you to Mr. Bob Bovee for helping us get the table downtown and back.

We have to start thinking pretty soon of winter and our snowbirds flying south. If you decide to brave winter out with the rest of us and are 55 years of age or older, please give us a call at 348-4341. We have a wide variety of areas that we need volunteers and may of our positions are left open when the snowbirds take off for their annual trek south. We sure could use your help in the community. We provide mileage reimbursement and insurance for our volunteers, so please don't let those worries stop you from giving us a call. We are located in the senior center on Lawndale so if you're interested stop in and see us or give us a call at 348-4341.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Airman Daniel J. Fletcher, son of Thomas M. and Eloise M. Fletcher of Frederic, recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Fletcher was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned with Sea Control Squadron 29, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

He joined the Navy in June 1990.

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Bowling leagues to meet

The Grayling Women's City Association Bowling League meeting will be held on Aug. 10, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All women bowlers are asked to attend.

The Senior Citizens Bowling League will hold their meeting at the Commission on Aging center, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 9. All those interested are invited to attend.

POET'S CORNER

The Country Paper Speaks

I am the oldest business in this town;
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Have gone their ways, but I, I still exist;
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I told of youth and war, of girls who wed,
Of rich and poor alike, of thief and sage,
And how they lived -- though most of them are dead,
While ageless I am of the present age;
Man's varied acts have always been my text;
What happened long ago, and what comes next.
Though I am old, in truth I still can say;
Nothing can be so nearly up-to-date;
Both yesterdays and morrows I survey —
Of ne'er-do-wells and those of high estate.
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Interlochen Center for the Arts will host its summer fundraiser, *Collage*, Wednesday, Aug. 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the opera tent.

Community sponsors are Target Stores and Hudson's, Traverse City. Proceeds will benefit the arts center.

Edward J. Downing, vice president and director of the Interlochen Arts Camp, will be master of ceremonies for this one-of-a-kind event.

"We presented Collage to the American Legislative Exchange Council last summer," Downing said. "It was such a tremendous hit with ALEC and the Interlochen family that we were asked to bring it back this summer for the public. It's sure to be a highlight of our summer season."

Collage will open with an ala carte family picnic catered by Manhattan Butler Co. of Traverse City. The picnic will include hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, potato chips, beverages, cookies, ice cream and popcorn. All items will be individually priced.

While eating, picnickers will enjoy music presented by the Interlochen Intermediate Jazz Band and Intermediate Musical Theatre and High School African Drumming.

At 6:30 p.m., Design and Execution Theatre students will lead the group down Frederick Stock Avenue to the Osterlin Mall at the center of the campus.

The mall will offer a compendium of free entertainment from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., everything from Dixieland Jazz to Balletic Pose and Prose. Among performers will be a Dixieland Band; the singing Minniacs; a saxophone quartet; high school jazz guitar ensemble, Readers Theater; a string quartet; Puppet Theatre; Intermediate Improv Troupe; and the Early Music Ensemble.

In addition, there will be opportunities to participate in jazz improv sessions on the steps of the Stone Student Center. The Visual Art Gallery will also be open to visitors.

A special performance at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium will feature several hundred Interlochen campers in a non-stop presentation of music, theatre, dance and visual art.

Tickets for the performance are $8 for adults and $4 for seniors and students. For tickets and more information on Collage, call the Interlochen box office at 616-276-6230.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Life is too short to be little.

It was a shame that the Milltown parade got rained on, but we had our drawing for the quilt, as scheduled at 4:30. Judge John Hunter drew the lucky name from the tickets and the winner is, Doctor Beth Boyer from Houghton Lake. Congratulations to the winner and many thanks to all the many people who bought tickets; we really appreciate your support.

The ice cream social was very well attended and the Milltown dance was a howling success. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the weather was perfect!

Get ready for the "Big Picture" coming in August with Monday night at the movies and the Wednesday Matinee. First movie will be *Mrs. Doubtfire* with Robin Williams. (My dad has seen it three times and would go see it again.) We will show it the first week at both times for your convenience; so if you can't make it one time come the other. The second movie will be *Grumpy Old Men* with Walter Matheau and Jack Lemmon. You won't want to miss either of these. Remember, we have our new, big screen television and it will be a joy to watch.

Come and eat at the Center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is $1.50 and $2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked but not absolutely mandatory, because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Aug. 3-Wiener Schnitzel/Hawaiian Ham;

Aug. 4-Meatloaf/Pork Roast;

Aug. 5-Chicken & Dumplings;

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Aug. 9-Veal Parmesan/Chicken;

Aug. 10-Beef Tips & Noodles/Swiss Steak;

Aug. 11-Chicken Oriental/Beef Stew;

Aug. 12-Baked Ham.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Special announcement: The COA board meetings have been changed to the third Wednesday of each month so mark your calendars accordingly.

Cards night on Aug. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

BK Bingo birthday party on Aug. 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Pokeno on Aug. 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Frederic Satellite on Aug. 5 with the "Top Hats" Kitchen Band performing at 12:30 p.m.

Reminder from above regarding the movies: Monday night at the movies will feature, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, with Robin Williams and again at the Wednesday Matinee on Aug. 3rd. Next week will feature *Grumpy Old Men* with Jack Lemmon and Walter Matheau. Popcorn, of course.

Sunday brunch on Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with waffles as the feature.

Review immunizations before school starts

District Health Department No. 1 would like to remind all parents with new school enterers in their families to review immunization records and make appointments as soon as possible. Regularly scheduled Health Department Immunization Clinics are filling up quickly. Kindergartners and new students entering the school district must be in compliance with the state regulations on required immunizations. If not, these children whose immunizations are not current may be excluded from school.

The health department suggests that parents call their family physician or the health department office to verify that all new students' immunizations are up to date. Then make an appointment at the earliest opportunity, if necessary.

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The Kingston Trio will perform on Nov. 19. The Trio was long the number one vocal group in the world, whose record sales and concert draws were matched only by the Beatles.

The internationally known **Ink Spots** will appear on Feb. 11, 1995. Creating wonderful harmonies, the Ink Spots will be a nice mid-winter blues breaker.

The Chenille Sisters will appear on March 4, 1995, with their folksy, witty performance which is sure to delight almost every musical taste.

The Lettermen will perform April 29, 1995, making it the third time the group has performed on Kirtland's stage. Their widespread appeal has carried them all over the world since their inception 24 years ago.

All performances will be held on Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

Season ticket sales started Aug. 1, with prices remaining the same as last year ($60/$55 for section A; $55/$50 for section B; $50/$45 for section C). This promises to be a sold-out season, so get your tickets early by calling Kirtland's Cultural Events office at 517-275-5121, extension 225.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

The Heroes of America

The future of a nation prophesied by the heroes of her youth. Heroes are those who excel in the most glamorous, desirable, and profitable pursuits. Our heroes influence our character and our conduct. Our heroes reveal our dreams and aspirations. Many of today's heroes seem to excel only in athletics and/or entertainment.

Too few of our heroes are truthful, honest, God-fearing persons. "And they bend their tongues [like] their bow [for] lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD." (JER 9:3). These stand in stark contrast to those heroes of faith in Hebrews 11 who, "Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens." (HEB 11:34).

Hollywood, Wall Street, Washington, the Big leagues, and M-TV are not the places to start building our images of heroes. "And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children...." (DEU 6:5-7a). Our Lord Jesus Christ told us this is God's first commandment. (Mark 12:30). God should be our first hero as our Creator, Redeemer, Provider and Hope for all eternity.

The first humans our youth should be called to respect as their heroes are Dad and Mom. "Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise." (EPH 6:2). Ask the Jews of old who were their greatest heroes, they would surely have responded Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Family ancestors were honored and respected as God had commanded. Heroes with family values must begin at home.

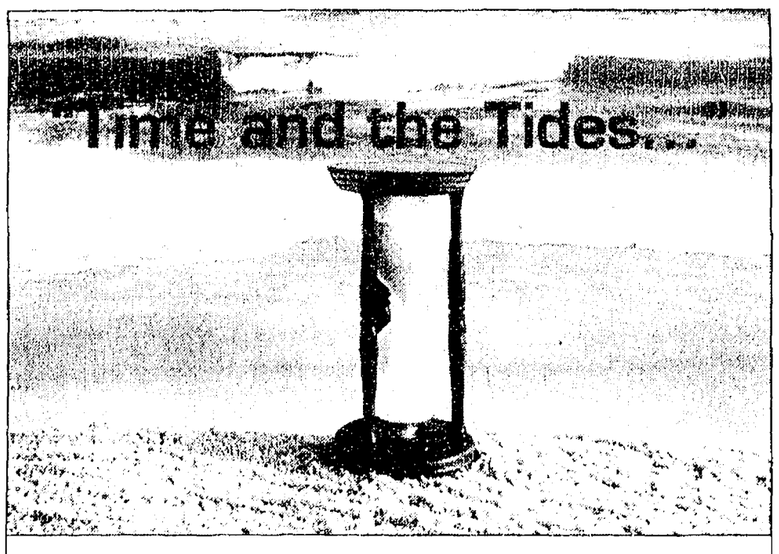
King David was a man after God's own heart, and Israel still flies the star of David. Look at some of his many qualifications which led him to become a hero: "Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Beth-lehemite, [that is] cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD [is] with him." (ISA 16:18). David was talented, strong, brave, patriotic, smart, attractive, and Godly. No wonder, "...the fame of David went out into all lands..." (I CH 14:17a).

American youth have been given the wrong list of heroes. God, patriots, and family should provide the predominant heroes for the youth of America.

Pastor "B"

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The Creator, when planning the world, gave order to our lives...a rhythm as old as time. In the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, we are told there is "...a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; ...a time to weep, and a time to laugh; ...a time to seek and a time to lose; ...a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; ..."

God has also given us a time to worship. "Six days you shall labor; but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God" (Exodus 20:9-10).

Our Heavenly Father knew that though toil was good, we would need to observe a regular time each week to rest our bodies and strengthen our faith by communing with Him. Begin the renewal of your spirit this Sabbath with the Creator, for it has been said, "Time and the tides wait for no man."

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Matthew 25:31-46	Ephesians 4:17-5:2	Genesis 33:1-20	Genesis 50:15-21	Exodus 10:1-20	Exodus 32:1-14	Exodus 32:15-35

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting .... 7-8 p.m.

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Its days of glory, days of strife

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There must be stresses to give us the strength
To stand firm and not to give

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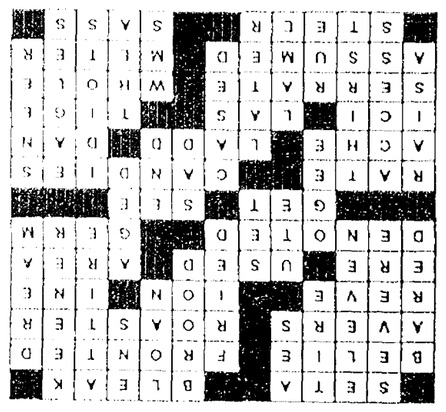
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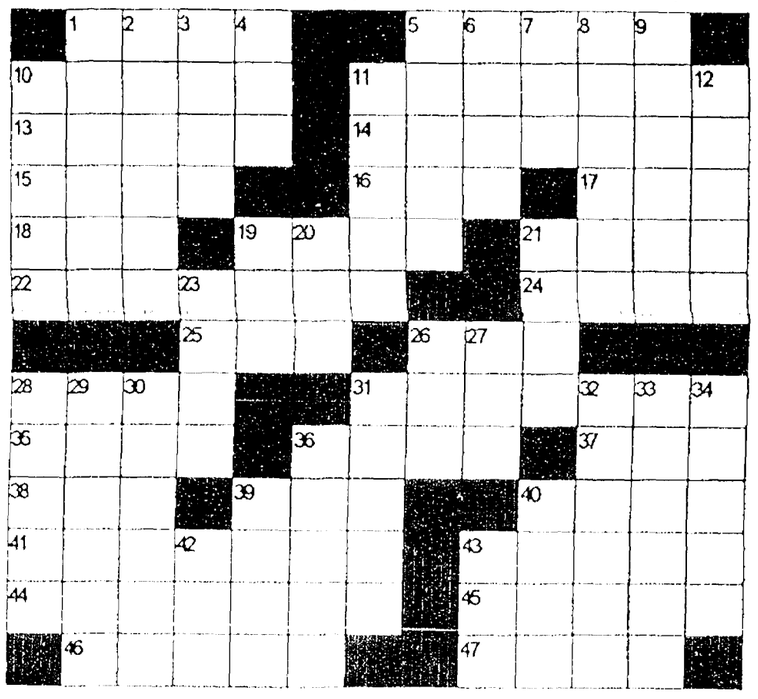
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9. Sharper
10. Exposed
11. Intoxicated, sl.
12. Imagine
19. Indian
20. Young plant
21. Matured
23. Molding type
26. Unhappy
27. Purpose
28. Mrs. Gorbachev
29. Entry
30. Yearn
31. Inspected
32. Fools
33. Large birds of prey
34. Leer
36. Subsequently
39. Crippled
40. Tea genus
42. Regret
43. Williams, abbr.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS





A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
August 5, 1971

Phil Faustman of Grayling, had a hole-in-one while playing on the Wednesday night men's league of the Grayling Country Club Wednesday, July 28.

Playing in the foursome were Phil's partner, Denny Freeman, and Ross Thompson and Vern Gardiner.

Phil aced No. 3 hole, a 145 yard par three. This is the second ace this year at the club.

The only river system in the world that has the unusual watercraft known as the AuSable Riverboat is the AuSable Watershed. They're long boats, roughly 20 feet in length and capable of carrying up to four people, and are a part of the history of the AuSable River. For untold years these boats have been plying the AuSable River carrying fishermen, guides, and passengers.

This year for the first time we want to publicize the AuSable Riverboats with a regatta. The boats will leave from Ray's Canoe Livery at 12 noon, Sunday, Aug. 15, and run the AuSable River to Canoe Inn at Stephan's Bridge.

A father and son team from Coon Rapids, MN, showed their family strength as they paddled to a new record time in winning the World's Championship AuSable River Canoe Race Marathon which finished Saturday at Oscoda.

The winning team was made up of Steve Peterson, 22, and his father, "Buzz" Peterson, whose age was guessed at from 45 to 51.

The two set a new record of 15 hours and 36 minutes. They collected $1,000 prize money for first place.

In second place this year was the team of Jack Kolka of Bay City, and Jerry Kellogg of Twin Lakes, with a time of 15 hours, 40 minutes.

Finishing third was the team of John Baker of Ann Arbor, and Bob Proulx of Orchard Lake, in 15 hours and 55 minutes.

A total of 25 teams started the race. Only 13 managed to finish. A New York team was running fifth on the river when it dropped out Saturday at Loud Dam.

On Sunday, July 25, the Feldhauser reunion was held at the Hartwick Pines with 55 members present. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feldhauser and Louise Feldhauser were in charge of arrangements this year, with Bessie and Dora Feldhauser being elected to be in charge for the coming years.

Ed Feldhauser received a gift for being the oldest member present, 90 1/2-years-old. The youngest member present was his great-granddaughter, 2-years-old, Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Feldhauser.

Miss Linda Knibbs of Decatur, IL, spent a week's vacation with her parents, the Leonard Knibbs. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary while she was here.

Steve Shaw, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Walter Marion Shaw of Montrose, while vacationing at the cottage at Shaw Park area last weekend, killed two female rattle snakes. One rattler had 16 young ones and the other had 17 young ones for a grand total of 25 rattlesnakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Perry of Grayling, received word from their son, Lawrence, from Hampton, VA, that they are grandparents to a baby girl, Jennifer, born July 27, and weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Jerome who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 2. They were married at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Aug. 2, 1911.

46 years ago
Aug. 5, 1948

The beautiful historic AuSable River, scene of great activity during Michigan's golden lumber era, will again be the stage for Michigan's largest sporting event of the fall season, the 2nd annual Michigan Canoe Championship Race Sept. 11 and 12 at 3 p.m. The first of an estimated 60 canoes will take to the water at Grayling, starting point for the grueling 240-mile non-stop race and head for the finish at Oscoda.

Announcement has been made of the sale of Bill's Shoe Repair on Cedar Street by Mr. and Mrs. Nawatny to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John of Lincoln Park. Mr. St. John is an experienced shoe repair man and Mrs. St. John is the former Celia Kellogg of Grayling.

Harold MacNeven opened his new Spike's Keg O'Nails on Monday to a capacity crowd. The new cocktail lounge replaces the old meeting place of Michigan which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 30 last year.

Janet Emma Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greenfield of Clinton, became the bride of Donald F. Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin at a double ring ceremony read by Rev. O. E. Priest in the First Congregational Church at Clinton on July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover T. Cox announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jane to William D. Barrus, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

The "Wolff's Den" at Lake Margrethe was the scene of a lovely party late Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman entertained close to 50 young people and couples to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier of Los Angeles, CA, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, recently returned from the Philippines and Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers of Great Falls, MT.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Grayling were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moores, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia returned home Thursday after being released from Harper Hospital. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayotte of Detroit for a week before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil announce the arrival of a son, George Lee, born at Mercy Hospital July 30. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. George Olson are the grandparents.

Mrs. Rasor of Poland, OH, is visiting her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and children at their cabin on the AuSable River.

The George Granger family of Big Rapids spent the weekend as guests of the Frank Bonds.

Don and Ken Peterson spent the weekend with their parents, the Hans Petersons.

The Larry Frymires of East Lansing and James Frymires of Chicago are enjoying a vacation at Lake Margrethe.

69 years ago
Aug. 6, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, celebrated their "golden wedding" Monday by taking the day off and making a trip with relatives and friends to Charlevoix, Petoskey and Pine Lake.

Miss Emma Hum is entertaining Miss Alice Bourner of Detroit.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is spending her vacation in Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mrs. A. Kraus is enjoying a month's visit, dividing her time among her children; her daughter, Mrs. Freeman of Grand Rapids, son George and family of Chicago, and son Ben, of Elkhorn, WI.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Anna Hermann visited at Onaway, Sunday.

Miss Lola Craven of Frederic motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Erma, who is attending Central State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ryan of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago at a dinner at Lovells Tuesday evening.

John H. Cook of Detroit arrived in town Saturday for a week's visit with old Grayling friends. While here he is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Green.

Alfred Hanson has purchased the auto service station of Hans R. Nelson. Mr. Nelson has been in business for a number of years and has built up a thriving trade. He plans to take a vacation this winter and next spring take up the project of platting the farm of his father, the late Peter Nelson at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Hanson needs no introduction to Grayling. For a number of years he has been bookkeeper for the Hanson Land and Lumber Co., also clerk of Grayling Township. He is commander of Grayling Legion Post and is generally popular and well liked by all.

John and Leonard Isenhauer and families gathered and enjoyed a visit from their sister, Mrs. Mary Young of Twining. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edward Young and children of Twining.

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March 21-April 19

Neither a borrower nor a lender be--especially the latter! No one's hands should be in your pockets unless they are your own.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Spouse may be in a touchy mood. Even words of encouragement may not be right at this time. Stay away until clouds break.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Curb that impulse to spend. The money you think you have is not there. Finances begin to plummet.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Events beyond your control make life more difficult. Use logic, not emotions, to deal with them.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

Good friends offer more than advice--they are there with helping hands when you need them. Be a friend.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

Remember that the best things in life are usually free from monetary value, but high on emotional worth.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

Don't fight every problem with big guns. Go with the flow, unless it compromises your values.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

Spotlight your home. While the weather is still good, spruce up the landscape, paint the trim and fix the roof.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

A new project looks inviting. Make sure the old ones are finished before taking on another.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

You may be called upon to referee a spirited argument. Handle the loaded questions with kid gloves or you may get burned.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

When it comes to outlasting the competition, no one reaches the finish line before you; your competitive spirit is unequalled.

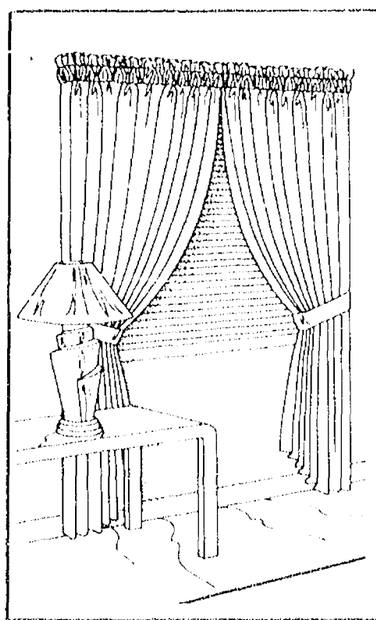
PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

You may be sending out romantic vibes, though you don't know it. Be careful of what you say and do; it may be taken the wrong way.





NO MORE PARADE--The AuSable River Fest '94 parade on Saturday ended when a sudden down pour (above) cause spectators to head for cover, but not before they were entertained by Mike Branch and the Grayling Rotary Club (left).



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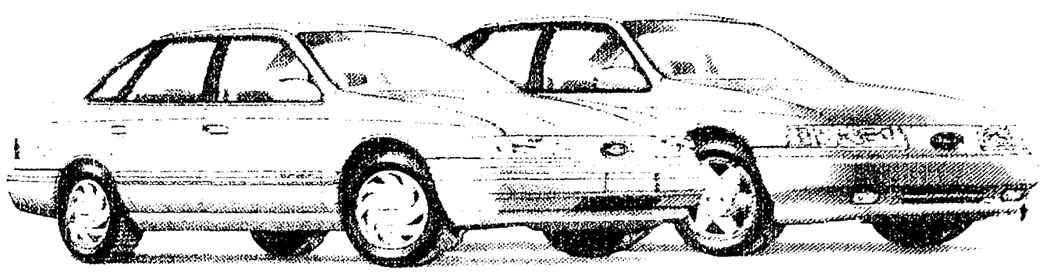
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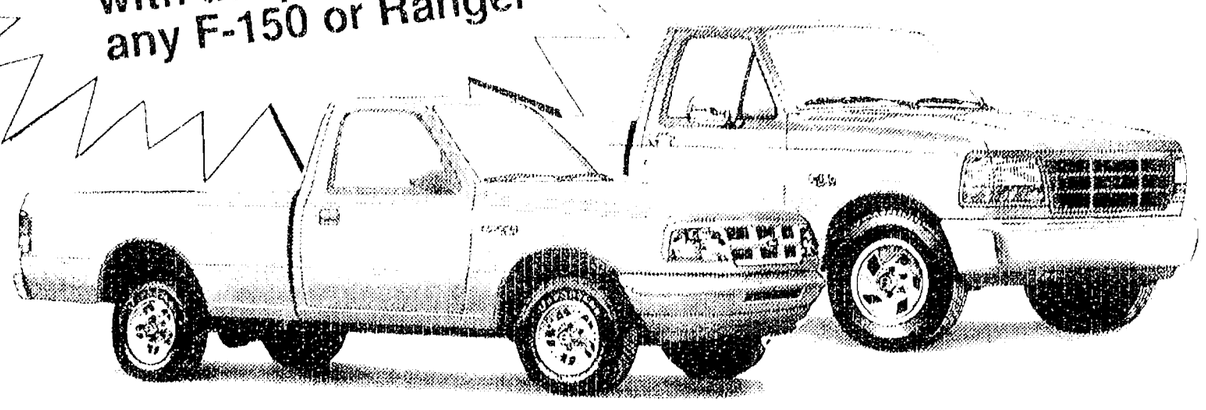
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Records fall as Corbin/Carriere breeze to Marathon win

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

After 120-miles and more than 14 hours of paddling, Jim Harwood would find out he had broken the 1988 record for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The 30-year-old paddler from Grayling and his partner Patrick Lynch, 30, of Shawinigan, Quebec finished the race from Grayling to Oscoda in 14 hours, 12 minutes and 3 seconds — almost 18 minutes ahead of the record set by Serge Corbin and Brett Stockton in 1988 (14:20:00).

Even with their record time, Harwood and Lynch finished fourth, as the Canadian team Corbin and Solomon Carriere smashed the record and finished the Marathon in a spectacular 13:58:08.

For Corbin, it was his fifth consecutive Marathon victory, tieing the record for consecutive victories held by Butch Stockton of Higgins Lake. The win also tied Brett Stockton's record for Marathon victories at nine. Corbin and Brett Stockton paddled and won three straight Marathons together from 1990 to 1992.

"I guess we just had a little extra average speed," said Corbin, 37, of St. Boniface, Quebec. "The water was a little higher, too."

Corbin said the high water levels of the AuSable this year could cut five to 10 minutes off the times for the 1994 Marathon.

"The conditions were right. The water was high," added Carriere, winner of three Marathons. "Deep down in my heart I thought we had a chance (to break 14 hours), but I didn't think we could do it."

Corbin, known to be one of the most dominating paddlers in Marathon history, and Carriere were first in the water at Ray's Canoeing in Grayling and held several small leads early in the race.

"They were kind of playing a cat and mouse game," said Steve Southard, Marathon publicity director.

"They didn't know they were on that (record) pace till Foote Dam. They thought they were doing 14:15 or so," he added. "At Foote, I made sure they knew.

"It just wasn't the water," Southard said of the record pace. "Because there was so much water in the ponds, there was a good flow out of the dams."

Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo took the lead as darkness fell over the 40 teams paddling the 47th annual race, finishing in 14:08:00 — still 12 minutes ahead of the 1988 record.

"We've led this race so much in the past," said Torongo, 32. "We decided at Mio we weren't going to lead anymore."

Corbin and Carriere took the lead, portaging at Mio ahead of the other paddlers. That was the last time anyone but the two Canadians would see the lead for the rest of the race.

"We've led the race a lot in the past. We decided to change our strategy," Torongo said. "We had a smokin' time and still got beat.

"He (Corbin) always wins. He's the champ," he added. "But I know he can be beat."

For Kolka and Torongo, 1994 was their fourth second-place finish in six years. Torongo admitted that it was frustrating to on one-hand break the 1988 record, while again being runner-up.

"I have a zillion emotions after the race," he said. "I'm happy, I'm sad..."

Rick Joy, 35, of Silverwood and John Hollands, 41, of Lakeport finished third with a time of 14:10:25.

Other records continued to fall as 28 of the original 40 teams crossed the finish line at Oscoda.

Former Grayling resident Carrie Trudgeon, 24, of Oscoda and Connie Cannon, 33, of East Lansing erased

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1994 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

Expert Division Results

Place	Time	Canoe #	Name	Age	City
1	13:58:08	1	Serge Corbin	37	St. Boniface, Que., Can.
			Solomon Carriere	37	Cumberland House, Sask., Can.
2	14:08:00	71	Bill Torongo	32	Roscommon
			Jeff Kolka	35	Grayling
3	14:10:25	11	Rick Joy	35	Silverwood
			John Hollands	41	Lakeport
4	14:12:03	2	Jim Harwood	30	Grayling
			Patrick Lynch	30	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
5	14:25:04	8	Randy Drake	39	Norfolk, Virginia
			Al Rudquist	34	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
6	14:26:11	17	Corey Van Loon	30	Cornwall, Ont., Can.
			Denis Marcouiller	35	Grand Mere, Que., Can.
7	14:29:01	86	Tony Short	30	Prescott
			John Sullivan	24	Lansing
8	14:30:44	62	Paul Facteau	25	Virginia Beach, Virginia
			Jean Thieland	31	N. Dame, Mt. Carmel, Que., Can.
9	14:38:07	23	Ken Kolonich	48	Eaton Rapids
			Steve Kolonich	22	Eaton Rapids
10	14:48:43	21	Ted Kolka	28	Grayling
			Doug Moggo	32	Grayling
11	14:53:13	5	Guy Quessy	33	Grand Mere, Que., Can.
			Daniel Boissonneault	43	Cap de la Madeleine, Que., Can.
12	14:54:10	45	Fred Mynar	35	Martindale, Texas
			John Dunn	27	Martindale, Texas
13	14:55:18	00	Bob Bradford	51	Lapeer
			Mike Bradford	29	Lapeer
14	15:00:43	72	Roger Myers	33	Martindale, Texas
			Jerry Cochran	39	San Marcos, Texas
15	15:06:27	50	Dan Gary	36	Oscoda
			Brad Wassman	25	Oscoda
16	15:19:44	32	Kevin Curley	36	Oscoda
			Mike Montgomery	27	Oscoda
17	15:26:14	25	Connie Cannon	33	East Lansing
			Carrie Trudgeon	24	Oscoda
18	15:31:16	28	Mike Packard	30	Maryland, New York
			Robert Silvernail	38	Bainbridge, New York
19	15:47:13	57	Daniel Klinkhamer	43	Northville
			Scott Aimone	30	Belleville
20	15:55:39	48	Raymond Quick	39	Millington
			Michael Garon	36	Washington
21	16:04:59	84	Jim Carl	54	Fostoria
			Dick Kloss	52	Grand Bend, Ont., Can.
22	16:09:58	41	Mark Rimer	39	Horton
			Jon Webb	34	Lachine
23	16:16:09	44	Stephane Aubry	22	Shawinigan, Que., Can.
			Kym Lavell	37	Vancouver, Washington
24	16:20:26	64	Dean Ashton	18	Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
			Stefan Gudmundson	24	Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
25	16:28:35	55	Peter Jones	31	Poole, Dorset, England
			Steve Windmill	31	Poole, Dorset, England
26	16:33:35	9	Al Widing	69	Mio
			LeRoy Widing	64	Port Clinton, Ohio
27	17:03:03	39	Bill DuBois	36	Jackson
			Doug Dalton	36	Grasslake
28	17:25:17	63	Joe Smock	26	Grayling
			Jim Bassett	41	Grayling
29	17:45:01	37	Kenny Larkin	45	St-Louis De France, Que., Can.
			Dave Larkin	19	Cap de la Madeleine, Que., Can.

Amateur Division Results

1	15:30:46	107A	Mo Harwood	15	Grayling
			Matt Ashton	15	Grayling

Did Not Finish

	14	John Gilbert	50	Oscoda
		David Gilbert	26	Portage
	20	Stacey Kent	27	Grayling
		Chad Swander	26	Grayling
	51	Mo Harwood, Sr.	42	Grayling
		Hank Feldhauser	40	Grayling
	52	Clark Kent	34	Lapeer
		Tim Valko	25	Utica
	54	Lynne Witte	40	Mt. Clemens
		Scott McKenzie	35	Mt. Pleasant
	75	Andy Guest	39	Worcester, England
		Joe Lyons	35	Repton, Derbyshire, England
	79	Vance Gary	56	Oscoda
		Debbie Graham	34	Oscoda
	117A	Frank Bailey	40	Grand Rapids
		Frank Taber	44	Lowell
	130A	Ted Taber	41	Greenville
		Joe Pollock	35	Belding
	174A	Jaymie Respecki	17	Grayling
		Nickie Rice	16	Frederic

Ninth Marathon victory for Corbin, third for Carriere



THE 1994 WEYERHAEUSER AUSABLE MARATHON WINNERS--Canadians Serge Corbin (L) and Solomon Carriere savor their record setting victory at the finish line in Oscoda. The pair smashed the race record by almost 23 minutes with the first sub 14-hour time of 13:58:08.



KOLKA AND TORONGO IN THE SPRINTS--Grayling's Jeff Kolka (L) and Roscommon's Bill Torongo finished third in the sprints, but paddled the Marathon course in 14:08, the second fastest time ever, to finish in second place for the fourth time in six years.



15-YEAR-OLDS SMASH AMATEUR RECORD--The Grayling team of Matt Ashton (R) and Mo Harwood race up the hill at Alcona Dam. In their first ever Marathon, the pair set a new amateur record of 15:30:46.

Records fall as Corbin/Carriere breeze to another Marathon win

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the 1991 women's record of 16:04:59 set by Cannon and Lynn Witte of Mt. Clemens. Trudgeon and Cannon placed 17th overall in the Marathon, finishing in 15:26:14.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," said Trudgeon of the record.

Trudgeon also attributed the record-breaking times to a high water level, which was the result of several severe storms in recent weeks.

"It's the water," she added. "With that many records broken, it's the water."

Just behind Trudgeon, the 15-year-old pair from Grayling, Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood Jr. set a new amateur record, finishing 18th overall with a time of 15:30:46. That was almost 12 minutes faster than the 1986 record (15:42:36) for an amateur team set by Mike and Bob Bradford.

Ashton and Harwood were the only one of the four amateur teams entered in the race to cross the finish line.

"It was fun," Harwood said. "Just to know all our training paid off."

Harwood said the two knew early on they were on a record-breaking pace. After Mio, however, he said the pair began to fatigue and a chance at a record seemed to be slipping by as the team slowed.

"We thought we were way behind," Harwood said. "But at daylight, it was a whole new race. At Foote (Dam), one of our feeders told us we could beat the record, so we sprinted from the last dam to the finish line."

Harwood added he fell asleep three times during the night.

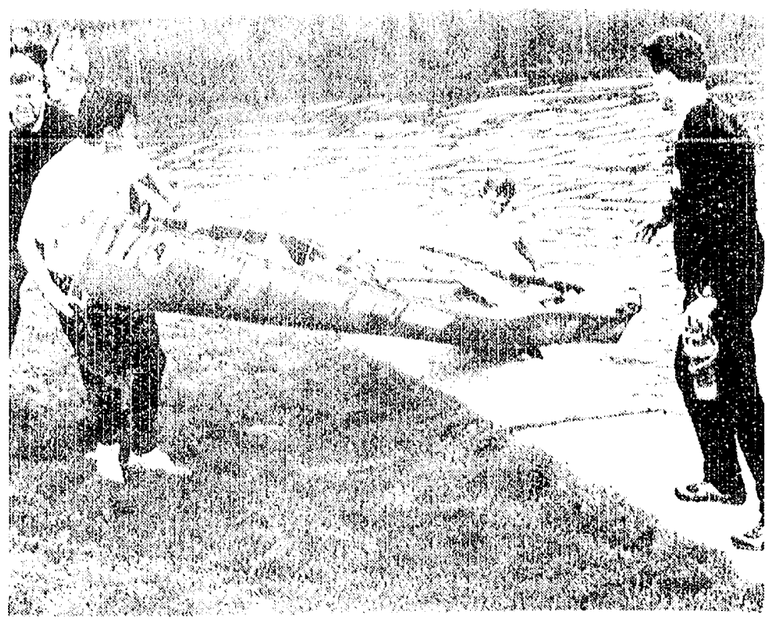
"Really, it's not hard to do," he said. "It's like watching TV. The first time you close your eyes and they open a couple seconds later. The next time you close your eyes and they don't open."

Besides the record time, Harwood and Ashton may be the youngest team to complete the 120-mile event. The pair have said they will turn pro for the 1995 Marathon.

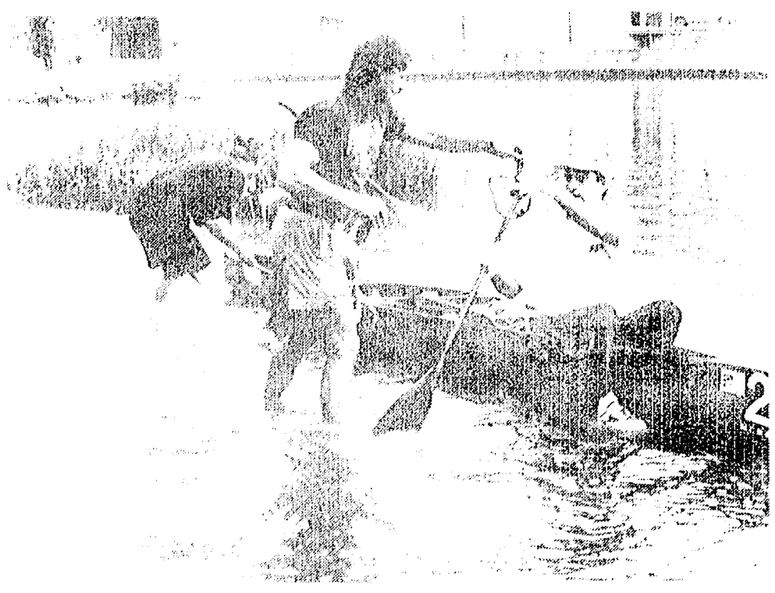
"We want to shoot for at least 30 minutes better next year," Harwood added.

Even with all the new records, Southard said he believes only three point-to-point records will be set once times are verified.

"Despite the record, Serge and Sol may have set split-time records from Camp Ten or Mio to the finish, but they probably only got one point-to point," he said. "Harwood and Lynch probably got one or two point-to-point records also."



PORTAGING ACROSS THE DAMS--(Top) Canadians Corey Van Loon and Denis Marcouiller scramble to keep up with the leaders. The pair finished the race in sixth position. (Below) Patrick Lynch (R) and Grayling's Jim Harwood receive nourishment from their feeder team. They finished the race in fourth place.



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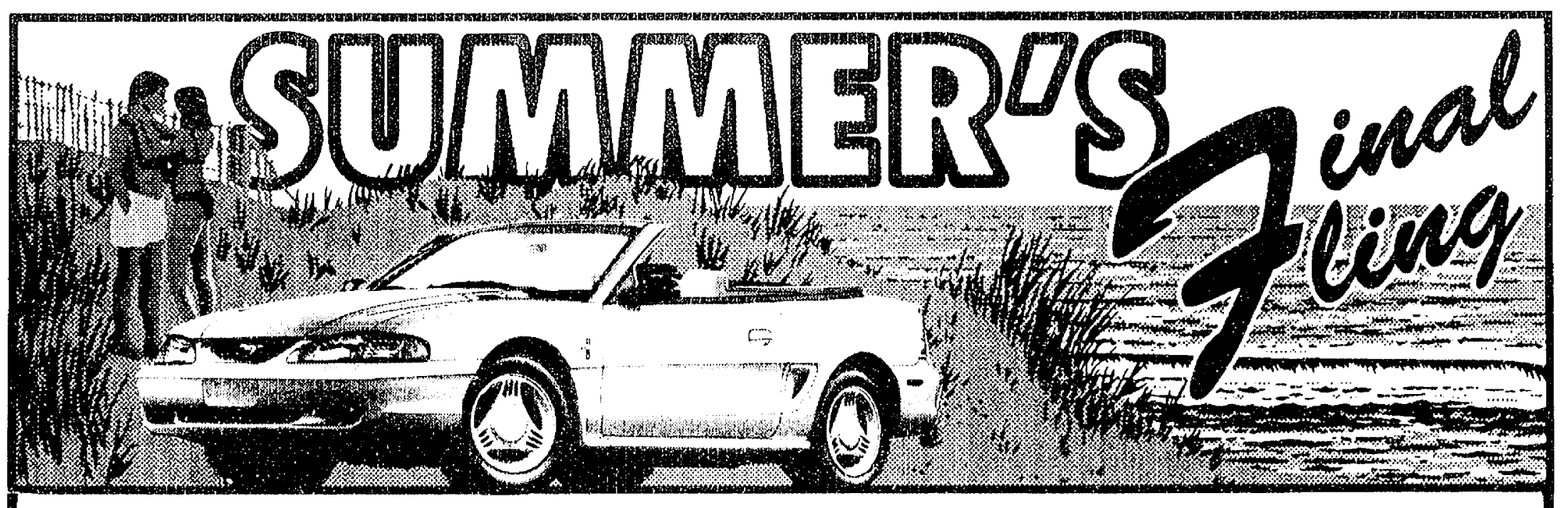
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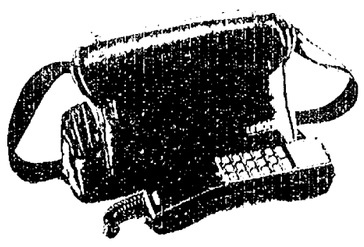
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A champion's dreams of new record must wait another year



THE LOOK OF A CHAMPION--Veteran Marathon paddler Lynn Witte has the look of determination on her face as she digs in at the starting point. Witte and partner Scott McKenzie were forced out of the race, and a chance to beat the mixed-team record, when McKenzie became ill 11-hours into the race.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR A RECORD BREAKING RACE--Grayling native Carrie Trudgeon (R) and partner Connie Cannon hug each other after setting a new Marathon women's record. Their race time was 15:26:14, cutting a total of 30 minutes from the old record.

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

In a year when AuSable Marathon records were made to be broken, including the pro, women's and amateur records, three point-to-point records and 10 split-time records, there is one Marathon record which still stands. The mixed-team record of 15:05:26, set in 1988 by veteran racers Lynn Witte and Jim Myers is still intact, but that's not what was supposed to happen.

Witte, racing in her 15th consecutive Marathon, and partner Scott McKenzie, had been practicing for weeks with that mixed-team time in the forefront of their thoughts. Witte predicted the record would fall on Friday, the day before the actual race.

"If everything goes right, we'll break the mixed record," Witte said. "Our goal is to be faster than 15-hours."

Everything, however, did not go right, and the 1994 Marathon was the first of her 15 Marathon performances in which Witte did not finish the race. Her canoe was forced out of the race just short of Loud Dam, only four hours short of the Oscoda finish-line, when McKenzie became ill.

Witte, 40, saw her first Marathon as a young child while vacationing at her parents cottage in the area. The impression of the event stuck with her through the years, until age 25 when she entered her first Marathon. That race was the beginning of a tradition of excellence in which she has built a legacy of being possibly the premier female canoe racer in North America.

"It's fun," Witte said. "I really like it."

Canoe racing consumes her life and has permeated her full-time occupation as an elementary teacher at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Mt. Clemens, where she teaches the second grade.

"My kids gave me a big party before school ended to wish me luck in this summer's races," she said. "Some of them even come to the Marathon to cheer me on."

Besides the AuSable Marathon, Witte races each year in Le Classique de Canots, Quebec's three-day, three-stage canoe race, the 70-mile General Clinton Regatta in New York, (the three races make up the North American Marathon Canoe Racing Championship 'Triple Crown'), the annual Klondike Canoe Race on the AuSable and the U.S. National canoe races, this year to be held in Columbus, OH on August 14.

When Witte is not teaching, racing or practicing for a race, she serves as president of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association and secretary of the United States Canoe Association.

In 1993, Witte finished in 17th position in Triple Crown standings. Until the recent Marathon she and various partners held several records. Witte and Connie Cannon set the women's professional record of 16:04:59 in 1991. Witte and Myers set the mixed-team pro record of 15:05 in 1988, and Witte and Bev Gordon set the women's amateur record of 17:37 in 1983.

Prior to this year's race, Witte predicted her women's pro record would fall. "They'll break 16-hours this year," she said.

The record was broken as predicted. Connie Cannon and Carrie Trudgeon smashed the record by more than 30-minutes with a time of 15:26:14.

The only challengers to the women's amateur record, Jaymie Respecki and Nickie Rice, were forced out of the race prior to reaching Mio dam, so it still stands.

Witte still holds the second, third and fifth fastest times in the women's division, and the fastest, third, fourth and fifth fastest times in the mixed-team division.

But, it was the mixed-team record, which she wanted to beat, that was on her mind this year. In Oscoda, after being forced out of the race Witte said, "Not finishing doesn't make me feel good, but unfortunately it's part of life. I'm certainly not discouraged from racing in future Marathons."

Witte and McKenzie were on a pace to break the mixed-team record when they went across Alcona Dam. Shortly after that McKenzie became ill.

"I don't know what happened to Scott," Witte said. "He said he had a headache and stomach cramps. Eventually, we stopped and he just sat on the shore and shivered. I knew he hadn't been eating.

"Until then, it had been a great race with perfect weather," Witte added.

Ambulance technicians examined McKenzie at Loud Dam for exhaustion, but he was released at the scene.

Now Witte will concentrate on the upcoming U.S. National Canoe Races. Her partner for that event will be veteran Marathon racer Ken Kolonich.

Witte also said she plans racing in both mixed-team and women's divisions again in future Marathons. She has raced 12 mixed-team Marathons and four in the women's division.

"The Marathon will continue to grow," Witte said. "It's talked about very heavily at other races. When canoes are standardized through all the states the Marathon will more good racers."

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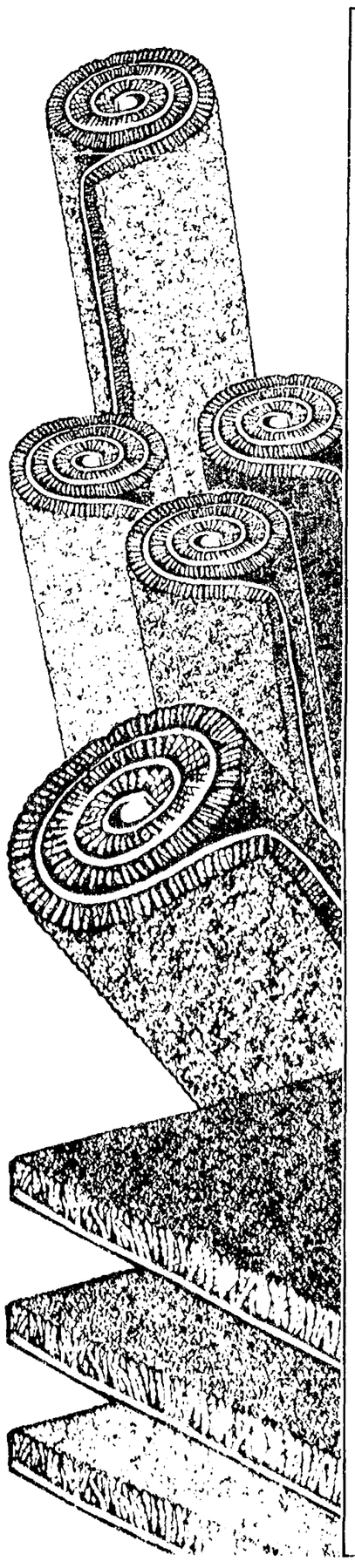
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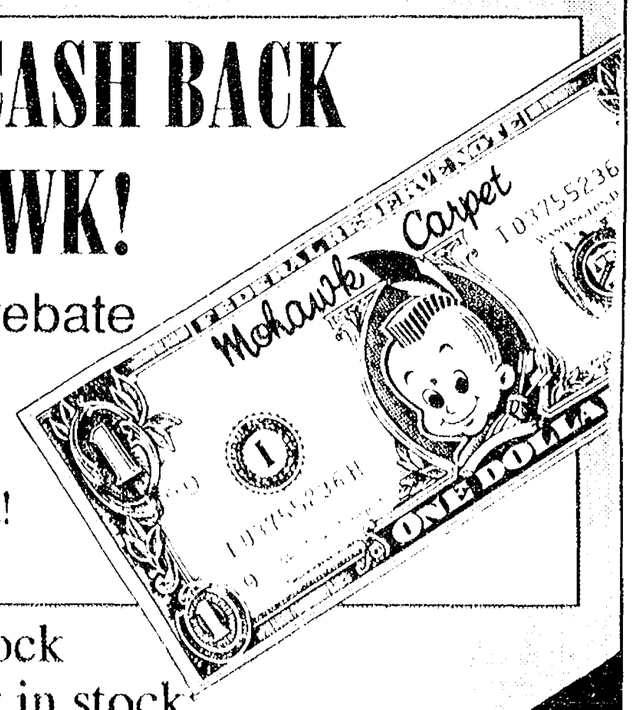
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Excitement of sprints kick off Marathon weekend



NEW AMATEUR MARATHON CHAMPIONS--Grayling's 15-year-old phenoms Matt Ashton (L) and Mo Harwood take some refreshment after finishing their first Marathon in record time. The pair surpassed the previous amateur best time of 15:42:36 by posting a new record time of 15:30:46.

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

The eventual winners of the 47th Annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon were first in the water for the 120-mile race, thanks in part to their winning the sprint competition on July 28-29.

All 40 teams, both pro and amateur, complete the sprints that are used to determine position for the LeMans-style run to the water at the beginning of the race from Grayling to Oscoda.

Spectators lined the river banks on Thursday, July 28, as the top two teams from last year's Marathon completed the sprint trials back-to-back.

Serge Corbin of St. Boniface, Quebec and partner Solomon Carriere of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan, winner of the 1993 Marathon, won the 1994 sprints, held at Penrod's Canoe Livery in Grayling, with a time of 5 minutes and 24.55 seconds. Their time was more than four seconds better than the second place team of Jim Harwood of Grayling and Patrick Lynch of Shawinigan, Quebec (5:28:85).



THE LADIES HEAD EAST FROM GRAYLING--The ladies amateur team of Jaymie Respecki, 17, of Grayling (L) and Nickie Rice, 16, of Frederic, push toward Oscoda. In their first Marathon attempt the pair ran into difficulty and were forced to leave the race prior to reaching Mio.

Local favorites Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon had won the poll position in 1993, with a sprint time of 5 minutes and 32.97 seconds. The paddling pair finished third in the sprints this year at 5:39:11.

Kolka and Torongo narrowly missed defeating Corbin and Carriere in the 1993 Marathon, finishing second in the granddaddy of canoe races.

Finishing out the front row for 1994 were the father-son team of Ken and Steve Kolonich (5:40:88), both of Eaton Rapids, and Grayling's Ted Kolka and Doug Moggo (5:42:16).

Carriere, a three-time winner of the Marathon, said a good showing in the sprints is important, but that winning isn't necessary.

"It's good to be on top. It's important to be in the front row," he said. "Don't get me wrong, it's fun to win."

The 40 teams started their run to the river in eight rows of five, racing to the dock at Ray's Canoeing.

"The main thing is you don't want to make a mistake (at the start), keep from falling and all that stuff," Carriere said. "If you can, you run like hell. But you have to realize you still have 14 or 15 hours to go."

Kolka, who has finished second to Corbin in four Marathons, said he was not disappointed in his sprint time, which again placed Torongo and himself in the front row.

"That don't matter to me," Kolka said. "It doesn't matter until you cross the finish line."

Crowds also watched with anticipation on Friday, July 29, as two of the youngest teams in Marathon history participated in the pre-race event.

The 15-year-old pair of Mo Harwood Jr. and Matt Ashton, both of Grayling, started the Marathon in the 17th position, with a time of 6:06:63. That was the fastest amateur time of the two days.

"We just started getting nervous today," said Ashton after completing the sprints. "In practice, we did a lot better."

For the youngest woman's team of Jaymie Respecki, 17, of Grayling and Nickie Rice, 16, of Frederic, the sprints almost ended before they got going.

Just shortly after beginning their sprint, Respecki and Rice almost collided with Bob and Mike Bradford, both of Lapeer, who were on their way to the finish line with a time of 5:54:97, good for 13th place.

"It didn't shake us up," Respecki said. "I was ready to hit them head on. (But) it doesn't take much to move around.

"It might of scared them," added the first-time Marathon participant.

Rice and Respecki started in 40th place, finishing their sprints in 10:09:52. Rice said she was nervous about both the sprints and the Marathon.

"We didn't have the best start, but I think we did pretty good," Rice said. "Maybe it's just a matter of taking it one step at a time. We had to do this first."



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Marathon truly the toughest spectator sport

by Troy A. Haag

Thousands crowd the area, creating a unified being, ready to voice its appreciation as the hands of the clock sweep slowly toward the appointed hour. I find myself navigating the hill in front of Ray's Canoe Livery, excusing myself as I, unavoidably, bump into and step over at least two dozen of the 10,000 or so people gathered for the start of the 1994 Canoe Marathon. Jockeying to find a good spot to shoot photos of the start, I finally gain the water's edge, wondering how I got myself involved.

Of course, as a resident of Grayling, I was aware of the race. I had watched the start a couple of times. Heck, on one or two occasions, I had even followed it for a couple of hours (usually as an excuse to be with friends), but never as a realistic attempt to compete, as a spectator, in the race. Now, here I was, thigh deep, in the mighty (and cold) AuSable, minutes away from my first bonafide attempt, aiming my camera, preparing to shoot pictures of the first team around the bend.

I had decided, after an aborted attempt last year, I was going to finally do it this year. Knowing my buddy Dennis would be covering the race for the Avalanche, I cajoled him into letting me ride shotgun in his newsmobile. Okay, it was a Ford Escort, but it did have an official press parking pass, which, I reasoned, would allow us to get the good parking spots along the race route. Dennis, being the opportunist that he is, arranged for me to have a cute, red press pass so I could take photos during the race.

This is how I find myself, with freezing toes and sore knees (the current off the dam is pretty strong), listening to Wayne Hindmarsh pump the crowd seconds before the start. Concentrating on avoiding a log, heading at my already weak knees, I am startled by the concussion of the cannon, signaling the beginning of the race. Fighting to regain my stance, I aim my camera, focus on the racers and shoot an entire roll of film in an adrenalized rush.

Realizing the waves generated by the racers have soaked my shorts completely through, I fight my way through the crowd back to the newsmobile and my rendezvous with Dennis. He is wetter than I am. Apparently, in a fine journalistic attempt at getting a good photo, he had almost become the first casualty in Marathon history, avoiding, by mere inches (as he tells it), being splattered by the lead canoe.

We decide we had better get some dry clothes before continuing, so we make a quick jaunt back to his house. While there, we decide we need provisions for the night. So we gather the necessities, you know, chocolate pudding, a few barley pops, Diet Coke, and more film, and begin our journey. Okay, so we had to stop at Glen's for ice and tortilla chips. Oh, and at Subway so we had nourishment later. And of course, how could I forget, the stop at Burger King for our immediate foodstuff needs. By this time, we realize we have missed the lead canoes at the first two bridges, so we decide to get ahead of the pack at McMasters Bridge.

We pull up amidst a mass confusion of wandering revelers and park the newsmobile, with its "official" parking pass, less than a quarter of a mile from the river. We are early, so we drink a barley pop, discuss positioning, then head out into the crowd. At this point, I discover, we have forgotten flashlights. Dennis solves this problem by using his flash for brief illumination. Finding a path, we start toward the river. What Dennis' flash doesn't show, is the path we are on runs through a swamp. As we navigate the ankle deep muck, we decide we had better pick up a flashlight when we stop in Mio.

Finally, we encounter a hill which leads to the road. Dennis starts up, flash mightily illuminating the way, cautiously I follow. Suddenly the flash turns and I discover Dennis stumbling back towards me. As I duck out of the way to avoid contact, I stumble over a tree stump and sit down hard in a mud puddle. Cursing, we disentangle ourselves and take the top of the hill, amazed by the sight awaiting us. The crowd has arrived.

We move in to find our shots. Finally, I find a good spot, just as the crowd roars as a canoe approaches. I fire up my flash, check my eyepiece, and realize I can't see a blasted thing. I trigger a few shots in the general direction of the canoe, hoping for the best. On my return to the newsmobile, I discover Dennis has had the same problem. We decide to skip to Mio to take advantage of the lights strung out on the spillway, stopping first, of course, to re-supply our expedition.

This is the only stop where I have to use my pass. I am lucky to have it, because on top of Mio Dam is where I learn the true spirit of the Marathon. I get to watch the feeders providing food and information to the racers. I get to watch everyone group their flashlights together to provide light for a successful landing when the generators go out. I get to witness a diverse group of people discuss the relative merits of their teams, all the while rooting for the other teams. I get to hear, rather than see, a racer approach the spillway and scrape his hand across the concrete, brush it off, dump the water from his canoe and run off into the night continuing his quest to conquer the river. I now understand the dedication of everyone involved in this race. I smile when I see Steve Southard taking a well-deserved nap amidst the noise and confusion. After almost all of the racers have made their way over the dam, we get the word that the amateur team of young ladies, Jaymie and Nickie, won't make the cut off time, so Dennis and I take off to enjoy the rest of the night as spectators.

Arriving at Foote Dam, I look at Dennis and realize how truly difficult it is to follow these guys the whole way. Both of us are tired, muddy, blurry-eyed, and the newsmobile has a pungent aroma of swamp water, stale Whoppers, Diet Coke and sweat. Our clothes are wet and sticky, our shoes are trashed, but we still have film so we set off to see what we can shoot. The breeze coming off the pond revitalizes us somewhat, as we join familiar faces scanning the horizon for signs of Serge and Solomon. We all want to see them break the record, as they have a shot at doing. As they approach, the crowd cheers loudly, voicing its approval and offering encouragement. Then they are gone, on their way to history. Dennis and I hop into the newsmobile, eat a few chocolate donuts (I have no idea where we picked those up) and head off to Oscoda to capture the victors on film.

After we have staked our claim, I find myself dozing in the sunshine enjoying the feeling of accomplishment. As the crowd, not quite as raucous as last night, starts cheering Serge and Solomon, I again wade into the mighty AuSable. As they pump past me, looking far better than Dennis and I do, they smile and raise their arms, jubilantly cheering their own accomplishment. I am again adrenalized and excited to be a part of this Marathon, but I realize next year we need to train before hand and have proper equipment, just like the racers.

After waiting for the rest of the finishers, Dennis and I regroup at the newsmobile, which, by this time, looks as abused, muddied and battered as we do. We open the cooler to eat the last of our provisions (I had to eat the pudding with my fingers, because Dennis forgot spoons), drink a barley pop in celebration (we decide to save the remaining eight for a later time), and talk about the night we just had. Then we fire the faithful newsmobile up and head out towards home, feeling satisfied with a job well done, music blaring, telling infantile jokes to keep awake, but most of all elated that we had completed, "The World's Toughest Spectator Sport" race. I can't wait until next year.



MARATHON SPECTATOR SURVIVAL TACTIC-- Veteran Marathon spectator Steve Southard and son Marcus take a snooze break on the Mio Dam after only five hours into the race, with another nine hours to go to the finish in Oscoda. It is championship spectator form like this that has allowed Southard to successfully complete over 10 consecutive races.

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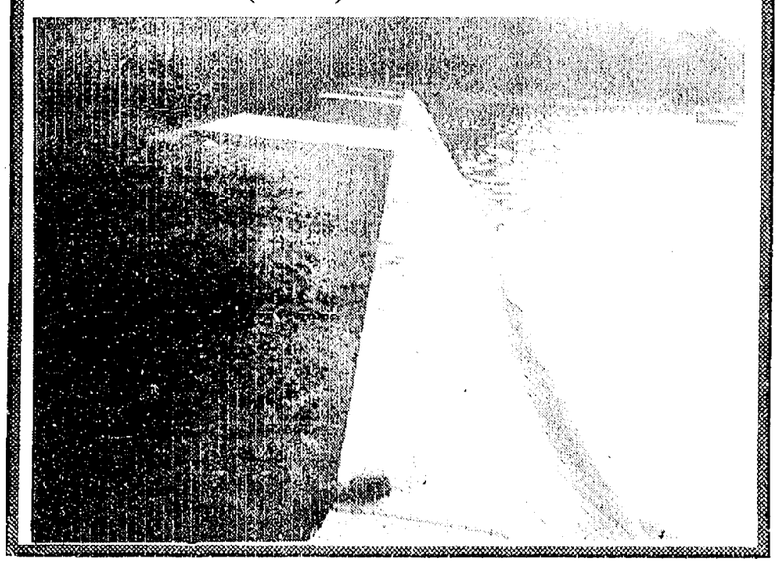
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New boys' varsity basketball coach at GHS

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The reins of the Grayling High School (GHS) varsity basketball program are now in the hands of a new head coach. He is Richard Moffit, 30, and he comes to Grayling from the Class-B Fennville school district, where he was head basketball coach of the Fennville varsity team.

Moffit replaces former head coach Tom Mills, who retired from coaching boys' basketball after a successful seven-season stint. Mills plans to remain in his position as head coach of the GHS girls' varsity basketball program.

Moffit inherits a strong basketball program, which has seen the Grayling Vikings win three consecutive Great Northern Conference, Huron Division championships and a 1994 District Tournament title.

Despite losing three starters to graduation from that championship team, GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser expects the 1994-95 season to be very successful. At a GHS Spirit Club meeting of players and parents to meet the new coach, Laser predicted a "14-plus victory season."

Not yet familiar with conference play, Moffit said, "This team has a lot of potential, but we still have a lot of hard work to do."

The team, with Moffit's assistance, has already started building for the upcoming season. They all attended a basketball team camp at Saginaw Valley State University, in which they won six-of-nine scrimmages with other state teams. Most of the players have also been involved in summer weight training programs, and many have competed in Gus Macker three-on-three tournaments.

Returning from last year's championship team are seniors Shane Hinkle, Ben Croze, Chris Jones, Brian Dunckley, Scott Longendyke and Charlie Kucharek. Last year's junior varsity standouts joining the varsity this year are Jason Thompson, Joe Godlewski, Scott Hartman, Corey Northrop, Scott Ramsey, Chris Kucharek and Andy Ignash.

"I like the new coach," said senior guard Shane Hinkle. "He coaches the same run-and-gun style that we're used to, but I think he'll have us in better shape. I think we'll be quick this year, and we'll have more scorers."

Although Moffit said he is looking forward to the coming year, right now his thoughts are probably on Saturday, Aug. 6. That's the day Moffit will wed his sweetheart, Kelly Schwartz.



1994-95 GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--(Back L to R) Coach Warren Hayes, Chris Kucharek, Scott Hartman, Charlie Kucharek, Corey Northrop, Ben Croze, Scott Ramsey, Scott Longendyke, Shane Hinkle, Jason Thompson and new Head Coach Rich Moffit. (Front L to R) Andy Ignash, Joe Godlewski, Chris Jones, Brian Dunckley.

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Grayling Country Club News

On July 20th, the Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary played for low gross, low net and low putts for each flight.

Flight A, Corrine Smith and Kathy Olson had low gross of 43 with Smith also having low net of 31. Pat Jackman had low putts of 14, that's great, Pat.

For B Flight, Cindy Strong had low gross of 50 with Lynda Hetrick having low net 31 as well as low putts of 17.

On C Flight, Ann Latusek had low gross of 48 and low net of 27. Both Latusek and Ann DuBois had low putts of 16.

Flight D, Gloria Kraus had low gross of 59 and low net of 35 with Sherry Hanson also having low net of 35. Mo McNamara did great with 14 putts. Mary Hamblin had a birdie on #17, very nice Mary.

On July 27th, low gross, low net and low putts were played by the Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary.

For A Flight, Treva McClanahan had low gross of 42 with a low net of 31, nice game Treva. Marge Sneath did a fantastic job of putting with 13, wow!

Flight B, Evie Kent had low gross of 51 and a low net of 32. Joan Miller had 14 putts, great job Joan.

On C Flight, Ann Latusek had low gross of 51 and low net of 33. Melonie Pillaro also did a great job of putting with 14.

Flight D, Mary Hamblin had low gross of 63 with Peggy Whipple having low net of 40. Both Mo McNamara and Gloria Kraus had low putts of 18. Ann Latusek had a birdie on #11.

Crawford County Deputy Sheriff Association plans reunion

If you now, or in the past, worked for the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. in any capacity, either full time or part time, then you and your family are invited to come to a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 24, at noon, at the Beaver Creek Township Park. This will be a family type picnic and you need to bring your own table service, meat, and dish to pass. Beer and pop will be provided along with grills to cook on. There is lots for kids to do at the park so bring basketballs, tennis equipment, baseball gear, etc. Since there may be a small rental charge for the park we are asking for a donation of $2 per family.

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Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Update

Chamber moves meetings to city chambers

After having been informed of pending meeting room fees, the chamber board has decided to move the monthly board of directors meetings to the Grayling City Hall chambers. The city's meeting room is normally used for City Council meetings, however, it has graciously been offered to the Grayling Regional Chamber for their monthly meeting. All members of the chamber are invited to attend the meetings that are held on the third Thursday of each month beginning at 8 a.m. For more information please call the chamber office.

Membership drive set for August

The membership committee of the chamber has recommended a "Membership Drive" to take place on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Past presidents of the chamber will be requested to help contact potential chamber member businesses for membership in the chamber. New members will receive special advertising promotion as well as the standard benefits of chamber membership such as Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance and publication in the 1994-95 Business Directory.

$10,000 raffle saves members money

The chamber board has agreed to combine the chamber's annual dinner (previously held in September) and the $10,000 Chamber Challenge Raffle on Saturday evening, Dec. 3. It is anticipated that by combining the chamber dinner and raffle it will encourage more participation from chamber members while eliminating one of the functions that members have previously spent considerable dollars to attend. The fee for this year's dinner/raffle will be the same price as last year's raffle ticket ($100 per couple). The ticket price will entitle couples to a complementary cocktail reception, an elegant dinner, the annual Status of the Chamber Report, Citizen of the Year, and Athena Award presentations, as well as the opportunity to win $10,000 in cash during the Chamber Challenge Raffle This year's tickets will go on sale Aug. 15th and will be available to chamber members on a first come basis. Tickets will go on sale to the general public beginning Oct. 1.

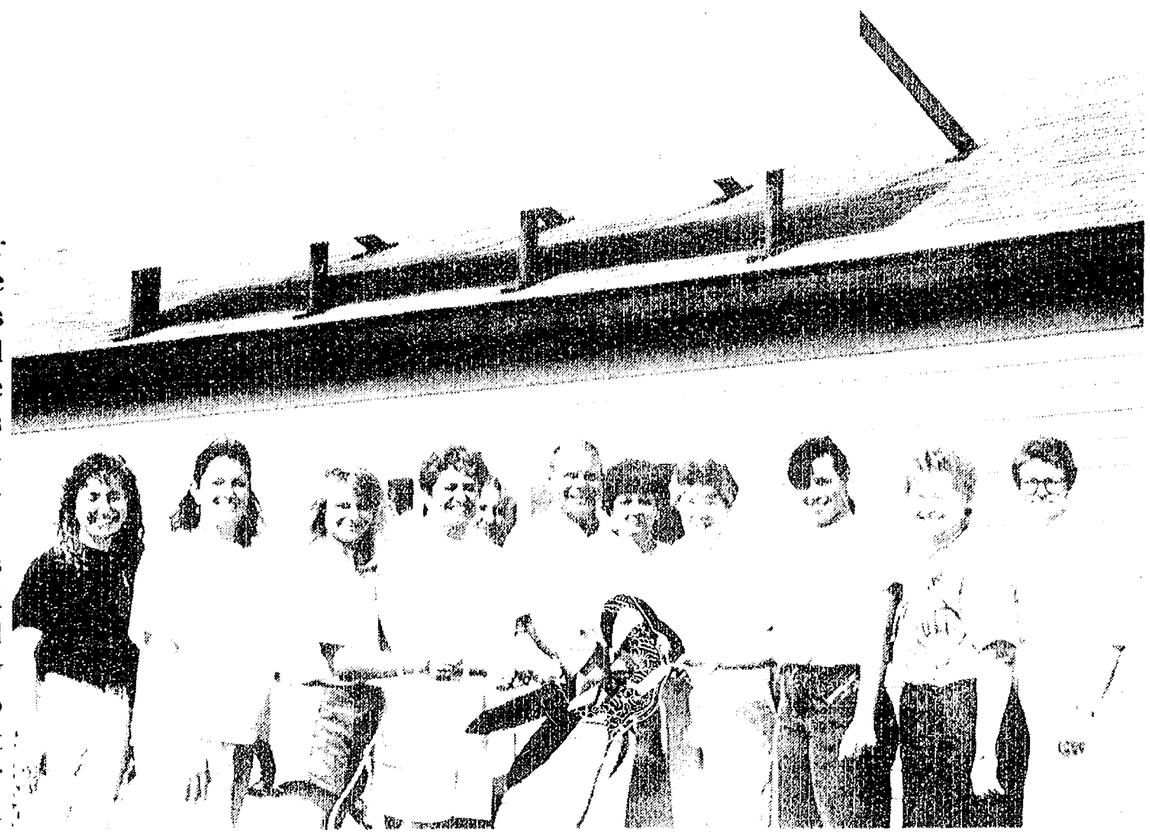
1994-95 Business Directory

Once again Harbor House Publishing will be printing the chamber's business directory and community profile. The annual publication lists chamber member businesses both alphabetically and categorically, based on their business classification. Additional advertising can be secured at a discounted price by pre-paying the 1994-95 membership investment by Aug. 31. Billings for this year's fiscal membership will be sent out the first week of August.

Chamber sets date for golf "fun" drive

The date for the Chamber's "Fun-Drive" golf outing has been set for Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Grayling Country Club. The event is designed to be centered around a fun style nine-hole scramble with prizes being awarded for traditional and non-traditional golfing abilities.

The cost is $25 per player and is open to all chamber members (teams must have at least one chamber member representative). The outing will begin with a complementary luncheon and a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The day's events will conclude with a "Business After Hours" from 5 to 7 p.m. The golf outing and the "After Hours" will be sponsored by Cellular One, who has graciously offered to provide several special prizes. Specific information on the outing will be mailed within the week to chamber member businesses, or for details call 348-2921.



SUNNYSIDE OPENS IN GRAYLING--The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce welcomed Sunnyside Tanning during a recent "Ribbon Cutting Celebration" that featured tours of their new facility on M-72 East in Grayling.



JUST DUCKY RAFFLE--The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce held their Just Ducky Raffle during Marathon festivities with Mr. Brunbaugh of Haslett, MI winning $250 Grayling Dollars.

August Calendar of Events:

1st	Ohio National Guard Military Reception, 5-7 p.m., Camp Grayling Officers Club
3rd	Grayling Area Visitors Council Board Meeting at Grayling Holiday Inn, 8 a.m.
5th	Crawford County Industrial Development Committee Meeting at City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
16th	Indiana National Guard "Military Reception," 5-7 p.m., Camp Grayling Officers Club
15th	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., Old Kent Bank
17th	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, Grayling City Hall, 8 a.m.

G.A.V.C. Features

Chamber and G.A.V.C. on committee to support National Guard

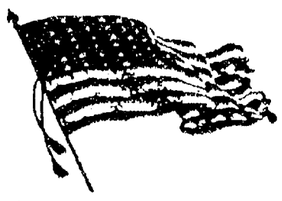
Chamber and Visitors Council representatives will serve on a county committee to address the anti-National Guard and negative community campaign that has been initiated by the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC).

Chamber Director Deborah Allen stated that, "I have received numerous phone calls from area business owners — (members of the chamber) that want to know what they or the chamber can do to combat the negative publicity that is being generated by AMAC."

It is anticipated that this community committee will show that the majority of residents are unified, and in support of the military presence in the county.

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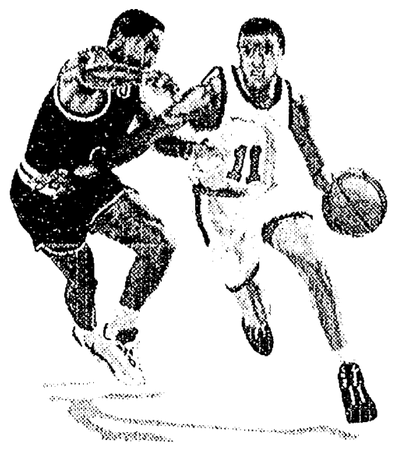
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Deborah Allen	Executive Director
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Local Macker champs continue to roll



UNDEFEATED IN ALPENA CHAMPIONSHIP--Winning its second straight undefeated Gus Macker tournament is the Grayling team of (Back L to R) David Hawkins and Eli Tobin, and (Front L to R) Jon Haskel and Josh Brannan.



UNDEFEATED IN LUDINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP--Winning its second straight undefeated Gus Macker tournament in the 30-to-40 age group is the Grayling team of (Back L to R) Bill Roach and Tim Wolffis. (Front L to R) Abby Roach, John Junttila and Russ Clark.

IT'S A DEFINITE KEEPER-While visiting the Grayling area, Larry Martin, 9, of Ft. Wayne, IN, caught this beautiful 17 1/2 inch, four pound smallmouth bass at Lake Margrethe. Larry caught the beauty on Saturday, June 18. He is the grandson of Ray and Linda Sample of Lake Margrethe.



Davenport College
Gaylord Center

Fall Term Begins September 26th.

Small Business Management (Kirtland) Thursday 6:15-9:40 p.m.
Consumer and Buyer Behavior (Kirtland) Wednesday 6:15-9:40 p.m.
Business Research and Analysis (Kirtland) Monday 6:15-9:40 p.m.
Principles of International Business (Gaylord) Tuesday 6:15-9:40 p.m.
Sales Management (Gaylord) Thursday 6:15-9:40 p.m.

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LEGAL ACTION

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

July 21, 1994

MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOHN E. LINGLE AND WANDA LINGLE, HUSBAND AND WIFE to U.S. MUTUAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated July 19, 1984, and recorded on July 20, 1984, in Liber 226, on page 496, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, a Federal Savings Bank now known as BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK by an assignment dated December 21, 1992, and recorded on October 26, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 383, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty thousand one hundred fifty one and 13/100 Dollars ($40,151.13), with adjustable rate rider, including interest at 8.000% per annum as modified by agreement dated November 1, 1993, recorded January 1, 1994, liber 371, page 499.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on August 24, 1994.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 18, 19 AND 20, CARROLL A. SCHWIER SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 39, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: March 14, 1994
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST
Assignee of Mortgagee

-21-28-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026-CH (P)
BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES,
Plaintiff,
vs
WAYNE R. ENGEN,
Defendant.
LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD
By: James R. Deamud P23267
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 407
3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive
Prudenville, MI 48651
(517) 366-8032
DAVID R. SABIN P19822
Attorney for Defendant
115 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-5588

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, August 18, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1":

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber-16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2":

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W. 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3":

All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 6-29-94
Beth Weiland-County Clerk
-7-14-21-28-4-11

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HELSEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Helsel) and CAROLYN HELSEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Mortgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $21,072.83, inclusive of attorney fees and costs.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres m/l.

The redemption period shall to six (6) months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 18, 1994
Bodman, Longley & Dahling
By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
(616) 627-4351

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 94-005251-NC

In the matter of GERTRUDE ELAINE KNIPE.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 1994, at 10:45 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter, to hear the petition of Gertrude Elaine Knipe to change name to Trudy Elaine Knipe.

July 28, 1994
Gertrude Elaine Knipe
P.O. Box 1069
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-4464

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SYNOPSIS

Beaver Creek Township Regular Meeting July 11, 1994

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Board members present: McDonough, Mobarak, Schultes, McGregor, Hartman. Five citizens present.

Clerk's minutes of 6/13/94, 6/15/94, 6/20/94 and 6/25/94 accepted.

Treasurer's report read and received.

Thirteen pieces of correspondence accepted as read.

Reports given: Fire Dept., Lake Board, Park & Supervisor's.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board Resolution needed to have Clerk able to sign pension fund papers. Motion by McGregor, Mobarak seconded to add name. Carried.

Discussion regarding CESW memo about landfill amendment.

Discussion with Road Commissioners regarding County bill for $13,422.50 for road signs. Mobarak moves we pay for signing of private roads. McGregor seconded. Carried.

Denial of request from Sheriff's Assoc. to use Community Center on a weekend for reunion/picnic and waive fee. Can use weekdays for free.

Suggestions that should be taken to Library Board.

Discussion EDC-need of master plan for County.

Discussion to change meeting times to days during winter months. Schultes moves we change meeting times during months of Dec.-March to 2 p.m. McDonough seconded. Ayes, 2; nays, 3. Defeated.

4-H Day Camp Aug. 16-18th in park.

Lightning damage to our phone system and replacement options.

Discussion to purchase Minolta copier. Mobarak moves we authorize purchase of Minolta copy machine listed in flyer for $900. McGregor seconded. Carried.

Mobarak moves to pay all bills. Schultes seconded. Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Commissioner Goodale: 2 official tornado touchdowns & drain commissioner did good job during flooding. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Special Meeting 7/15/94

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. with all board members present. Purpose: To review a bill received in the amount of $759 for tree removal and fence mending at the cemetery. Mobarak moves that we pay bill as presented upon completion. McGregor seconds. Ayes, 4; nayes, 0; abstention, 1. McGregor states that the Supervisor's husband being awarded the job was unethical and make it perfectly clear that the board does not agree with the sequence of events and have been assured by the Supervisor that it will not happen again.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS,
Plaintiff,
v
THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and
ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT, husband and wife, of 6100 Long Meadow Street, Saginaw, Michigan, 48603, mortgagors, to OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a national banking association with offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, mortgagee, said mortgage being dated the 7th day of September, A.D., 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County on the 10th day of September, A.D., 1993, in Liber 365, Pages 174-179 inclusive. That said mortgage is claimed to be due the date of this Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure with principal and interest thereon in the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX and 00/100 ($69,286.00) DOLLARS.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 9th day of September, A.D., 1994, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the Crawford County Courthouse steps, front door, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and that being the county in which the premises described herein are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.25% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, and expenses, delinquent taxes, and interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees as allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 28th day of July, A.D., 1994.

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS
By: PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 North Clinton Avenue, P.O. Box 37
St. Johns MI 48879
(517) 224-3238
-4-11-18-25-1

NOTICE

Crawford County Housing Commission, located in the Court House, will be closed, Friday, August 5, from 12 noon to 4:30 pm.

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Building Authority and the Crawford County Public Housing Authority.

Applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners, in care of the County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, by August 9, 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

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NOTICE

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

SUGARBUSH TIMBER SALE is located within sections 9,10,15 and 17, T24N, R3E, Michigan Meridian, Ogemaw County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3 pm local time on August 30, 1994, for an estimated 1001 Mbf. The advertised sale value is $31,625.36.

The required bid guarantee is $3,200.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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NOTICE

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

WEST OAK SALVAGE SALE is located within section 26, T25N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3 pm local time on August 23, 1994, for an estimated 123 Mbf. The advertised sale value is $4,319.04.

The required bid guarantee is $500.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-5210-SE

Estate of EDWARD L. DEUTSCHLE, DECEASED 187-05-1869.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2394 Sandy Trail, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died March 3, 1994.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, David R. Sabin, P.C., 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

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RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 11th day of July 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Moshier. Members Absent: Ruddy. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., Judy Morford.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Crawford County Board of Commission, Minutes of June 15, 1994.

Housing Commission Minutes of June 9, 1994. Mr. Akers to check again on private vehicle mileage payments for Housing Commission Employees. Should be the same as city policy of 20 cents per mile.

GUDA Minutes of June 7, 1994. Council members are not happy with vendors coming in and setting up during Milltown that are not non-profit. Do not believe payment of fees to GUDA for use of public space is right.

Letter re: Assessors Office and how pleasantly surprised a customer was to receive efficient and speedy service from Mr. Schreiner.

June 1994 Police Dept. Report. Have Police Department check this report for correct totals.

Visitors Council Minutes of June 1, 1994.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins.

Crawford County Board Agenda for July 13, 1994.

Progress Report on MSP Garage. Mr. Morford is working on this.

New Business.

Sale of 1991 Police Car. Three bids were received by 4 p.m. on July 11, 1994.

1. Car Wars, $4,366
2. Jerry W. Morford, $5,013
3. Winners Motor Corp., $4,518

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to accept the bid of $5,013 and sell the car to Jerry W. Morford for the highest bid. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Letter from DNR. Council wishes the City Manager to set up a meeting with the Compliance Officers, City Attorney and City Engineers to resolve this matter. Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem should also attend the meeting.

M.M.L. Meeting in October. Reservations back from Dearborn.

C-Tec Cable. City Manager updated Council on progress.

Water Tower Painting. On hold until after Milltown Festival.

Met with Township Supervisors. City Manager is meeting with Gary Crosby regarding recycling, etc.

1994 Street Program status.

Water/Sewer Hiring. Need to hire a Class "C" licensed wastewater operator and to get someone qualified as a Class D-3 water operator. Mr. Morford passed out an ad for the position. Applications due by Aug. 1, 1994.

School District would like Jerry Morford to serve on a Board Committee to discuss future building needs for the school system.

Councilman Robert Ruddy is still in the hospital.

Water System Reliability Study has been submitted and will be followed up.

Dam Report. Larry Akers filled Council in with progress report.

Next meeting honoring Eugene Poll for 20 years of service.

Monarch Millwork Project.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to offer land for sale at prices recommended by City Manager (see attached). Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Booster Club. Park clean-up after the 4th of July was discussed. We need a better job in the future.

Military Reception was re-scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 1994, instead of Tuesday, July 12, 1994.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Discount tickets to amusement parks available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point and Pleasure Island are available at the Crawford AuSable Community Education office. The tickets save money on gate admission and are good for any day all summer. Call 348-5459 for more information.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Aug. 3 and cease on Aug. 10.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Aug. 3 and cease on Aug. 10.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Aug. 3 and cease on Aug. 10.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 3 and cease on Aug. 10.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Aug. 3 and cease on Aug. 10.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 3 and cease on Aug. 10.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Aug. 3 through Aug. 6, and Aug. 9 through Aug. 10.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

David Allen Soderquist of Gaylord, was fined $70 for Fish Without License.

Danny A. Black, of Swanton, OH, was fined $60 for Possession of Fish—Closed Waters.

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING
DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK

OF TRAVERSE CITY

In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on June 30, 1994, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter No. 14934. Comptroller of the Currency Central District.

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	$ 11,066
Interest-bearing balances	107
Securities:	
Held-to-maturity securities	31,556
Available-for-sale securities	30,581
Loans and leases, net of unearned income $231,883	
Less: allowance for loan losses 2,750	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	229,133
Premises and fixed assets	4,021
Other real estate owned	835
Intangible assets	497
Other assets	5,895
TOTAL ASSETS	$313,691
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices (including State of Michigan deposits of $123)	$277,318
Noninterest-bearing $ 38,123	
Interest-bearing 239,195	
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	8,000
Other liabilities	3,527
Total liabilities	288,845
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common stock	3,651
Surplus	4,012
Undivided profits and capital reserves	17,505
Security valuation	(322)
Total equity capital	24,846
TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY CAPITAL	$313,691

I, William T. Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William T. Fitzgerald, Jr.
July 21, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:
Laurence P. Skendzel, M.D.
William K. Kurtz
Robert L. Israel

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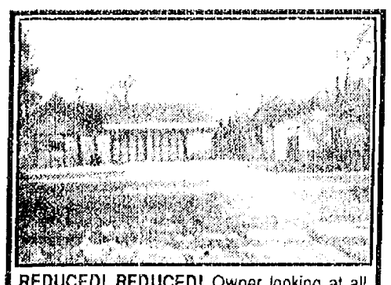
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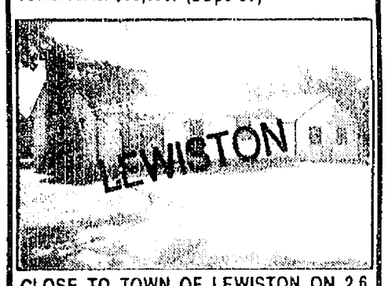
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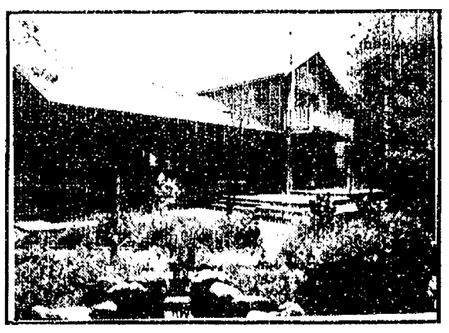
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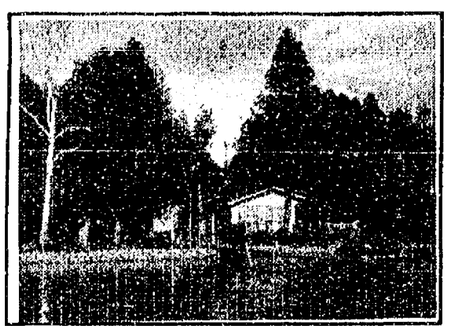
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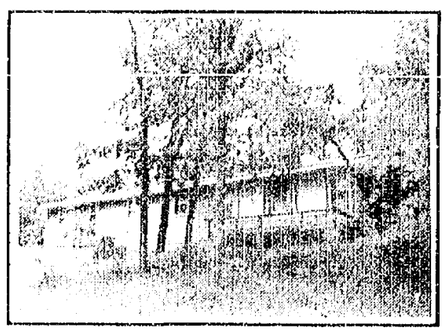




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Log retreat, 400' frontage, South Branch AuSable, 1,992 sq.ft., five bedrooms, two baths, fieldstone fireplace. **$165,000** CH-064



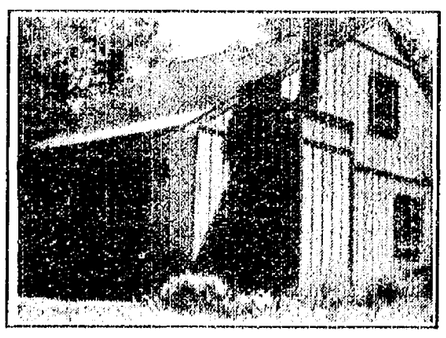
Lake Margrethe Frontage >
150' on Lake Margrethe. Beautiful home has 1,745 sq.ft., plus guest house, three car finished garage, 1 1/2 car garage. **$269,000** CS-066



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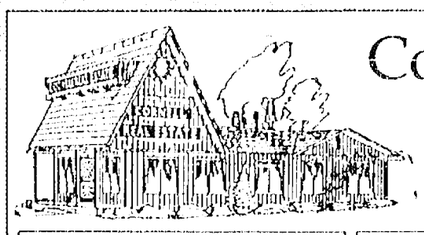
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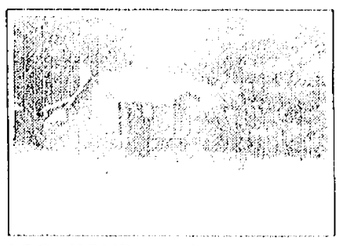
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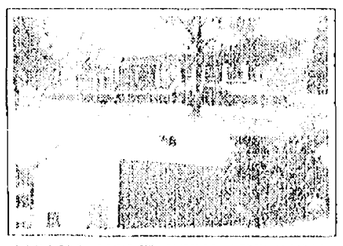
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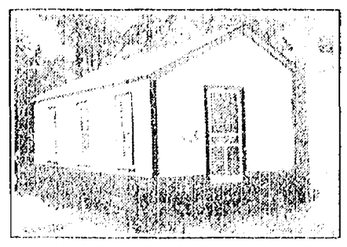
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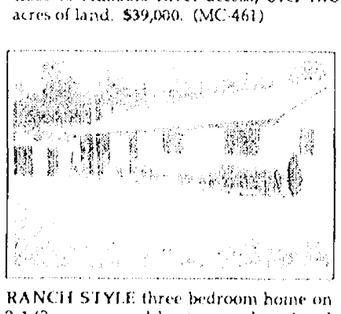
MOBILE HOME WITH ADDITION - 1,372 square feet, four bedrooms, two baths, breakfast nook, 30x40 pole barn, close to AuSable River access, over two acres of land. $39,000. (MC-461)



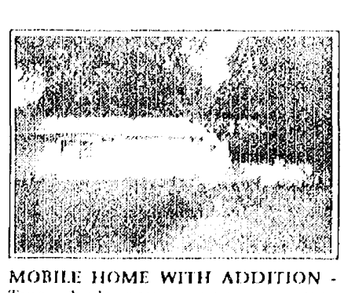
CABIN ON OVER FOUR ACRES - Two bedrooms, woodstove, 20 x 22 guest cabin, close to AuSable River and state land. $18,500. (JW-40)



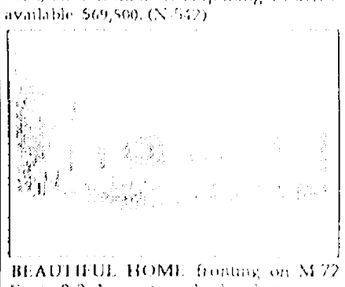
1,680 SQUARE FOOT HOME on 10 acres, three bedrooms, two baths, mini-blinds, wet bar, fireplace, satellite dish, screened house, dog kennel, pole barn, air-conditioner. Adjoining 10 acres available. $69,500. (N-542)



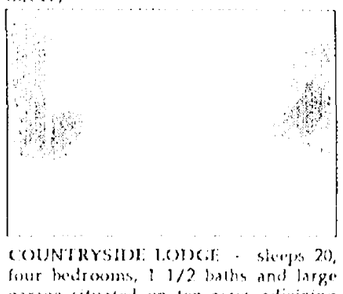
RANCH STYLE three bedroom home on 2 1/2 acres, wood heater, newly painted interior, thermo windows, vinyl siding, 24x24 garage, blacktop road, state land across road, land contract terms. $49,500. (BK-22)



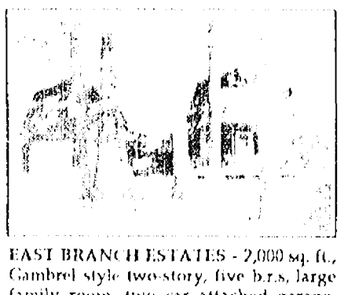
MOBILE HOME WITH ADDITION - Two bedrooms, sunroom, two out-buildings, furnishings included, close to state land. $19,900. (MH-42)



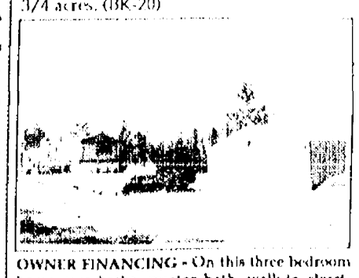
BEAUTIFUL HOME fronting on M-72 East, 2-3 b.r.s, two baths, hot water baseboard heat, stove, refrigerator, 24x24 garage, 9 x 18 storage shed, landscaped with maple - balsam - blue spruce, all on 2 3/4 acres. (BK-20)



COUNTRYSIDE LODGE - sleeps 20, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and large garage situated on ten acres adjoining state land. Additional acreage available. Title insurance, land contract terms. Priced Reduced. (N-476)



EAST BRANCH ESTATES - 2,000 sq. ft., Cambrel style two-story, five b.r.s, large family room, two car attached garage, beautiful wooded lot. Back yard abuts state land to AuSable River East Branch. (NN-493)



OWNER FINANCING - On this three bedroom home, two baths, master bath, walk-in closet, 10'x20' deck, 24'x40' pole barn, five acres, 1976 Blazer with snowplow is negotiable. (NC-624)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

BUILDING LOTS - Lots 27 thru 31, Block 11, Portage Heights, nice tree cover, land contract terms. $2,200. (N-405)

ACREAGE - Ten acres close access to AuSable River, electric available, good hunting, assumable land contract. $10,000. (LM-832)

ACREAGE - Square 10 acre parcel, close to snowmobile and ORV trails, prime hunting area. $7,900. (JW-31)

ACREAGE - 10 acres of rolling terrain and lots of hardwoods. Electric is at road. Bradford Lake Hills Subdivision. $9,500. (NN-509)

FIVE ACRES - Flat terrain, nice building site with a mixture of trees. North of Manistee Lake on Covert Rd. $6,000. (MC-409)

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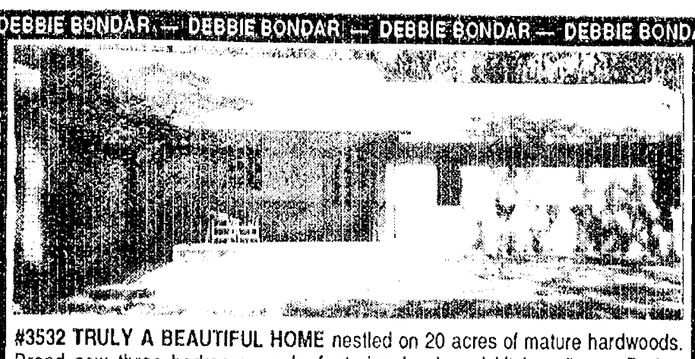
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RIVERFRONT HOME for sale by owner. 1/2 mile, W. M-72, to Circle. Phone (517) 348-9752. $88,000.
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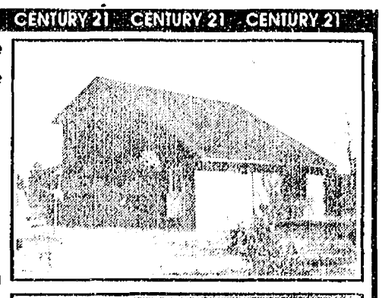


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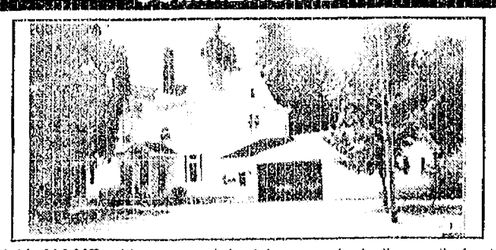
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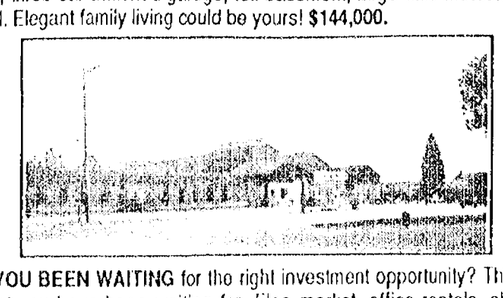
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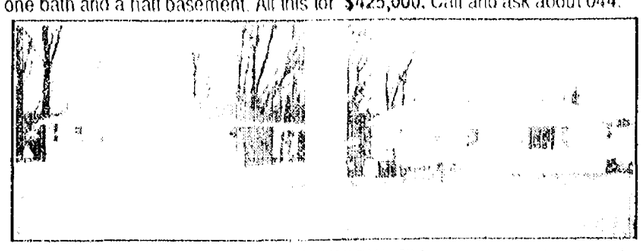
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-28-4/1

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RESIDENTIAL 1. Fix-er-up, three bedrooms, basement, only $19,000. 2. Near Lake Margrethe, three bedrooms, attached garage, corner lot. A short walk to the lake. A value, $38,500. Main Stream Realty, 1155 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. 348-7888.
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-4-11/2

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8/4/94tf/2

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-4-11/2

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LR9/29/94/2

2. For Rent

FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM, two bath home on paved county road. Available first week in August. $600 per month, security deposit and references needed. Call Cliff at 275-5105 days, or 348-2438 after 6 p.m.
7/21/94tf/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in the city, on the river. All utilities included. No dogs, Sr. discount. 348-1363.
-28-4/2

FOR RENT We currently have a unit available in Viking Village, a senior living community. $575 per month. Includes lawn maintenance, snow plowing and trash pick-up. Utilities not included. The unit includes two bedrooms, two full baths, all appliances and garage with door opener. For more information, please call Karen at (616) 946-8772.
6/9/94tf/2

ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY $300 per month, security deposit. Call 348-7681.
6/30/94tf/2

NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Available September 1st. $800 per month, utilities included. Call 348-8471.
-28-4/2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities, $145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.
LR8/25/94/2

HIGGINS LAKE Two bedrooms, completely furnished, updated, newer appliances, deck, cable, beach. Available late August to June. Ideal for teacher. $300 per month plus utilities, security deposit and references. (810) 553-4183.
LR9/1/94/2

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3/31/94tf/2

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Qualifications:

1. good rental history
2. good credit history

Families with working heads of household are welcome. Maximum income:

Family of 3- 23,450
Family of 4- 24,800

Rent is based on 30% of gross income for the year. Call **348-9314** if you are interested, or stop by the **Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI** and pick up an application.

7/7/94TF/2

3. Employment

GRILL COOK NEEDED Experience preferred. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings. Call for interview, Country Skillet, M-72 West at W. Bear Lake Road, (616) 258-8899.
-28/3

SEEKING AGENCY DIRECTOR Experience in human services or related field; grant writing. Box 561, Grayling, MI 49738.
-4-11/3

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3. Employment

HOUSEKEEPER Need honest, reliable person to come into private home for 3-4 hours once a week for high quality, light cleaning. Please send name, address, phone number and references if available to: Attn: B, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.
-4-11/3

MANPOWER PERSONNEL SERVICES is holding office hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Interviewing for office and industrial positions. Variety of jobs available for individuals with good work history and references. Please call (517) 732-4884 to arrange for a personal interview. EOE Never a Fee.
-4-11-18-25/3

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5/19/94tf/3

HELP WANTED FOR RIKER TOWING Call 348-6411.
-28-4-11/3

ACCOUNTING CLERK, FULL-TIME Local division of a large service organization seeks team player for billing, accounts receivable and other general office duties as needed. Position requires basic accounting knowledge and strong computer skills including proficiency in Lotus for Windows. Competitive wages and benefits. Send resumé and salary requirements to: Office Manager, 11375 Sherman Road, Frederic, MI 49733. EOE.
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3. Employment

JUDICIAL SECRETARY, 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT Applications are being accepted for a judicial secretary in the 46th Judicial Circuit Court in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties. The position requires a high school diploma and four years of legal experience. Duties include, but are not limited to assisting the court administrator at the office in Gaylord and assisting the assignment clerk at the office in Grayling, answering the telephone, typing, using a computer, transcribing, help with scheduling, preparing legal papers and reports, assists with helping the public, and other general office duties. This job requires some travel. Application deadline is September 10, 1994, with expected hire date of October 1, 1994. Salary range is $18,975 to $23,085 plus excellent fringe benefits. Submit resumé and letter of interest to Phyllis Pyke, 46th Circuit Court Administrator, 225 West Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan.
-28-4-11/3

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TAKING APPLICATIONS for waitress and dishwasher. Apply at Iron Gate Restaurant.
-4-11/3

FAST FOOD MANAGERS Seeking hourly and salaried managers. Must have two years fast food experience in a supervisory capacity. 40+ hour work week, dependable transportation, willing to work all shifts, paid vacation, sales compensation bonus. Qualified individuals, please send resumé to: 3525 S. Huron Rd., Standish, MI 48658.
-4-11-18/3

AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN Must have experience and necessary tools. Modern shop. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Contact Jeff Sharp, manager, Scheer Motors Body Shop, Grayling, MI. (517) 348-5451.
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FITNESS INSTRUCTOR Opening for aerobics and fitness instructor. Must have experience and or current certification, ability to work with all ages and fitness levels. Call (517) 275-4975.
28-4/3

COME JOIN OUR NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM! The Meadows of Grayling is currently seeking an RN with long-term care experience for the position of RN coordinator. We offer competitive wages and health insurance. Contact Kathy Sopscak, Administrator at (517) 348-2801, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738.
-28-4-11-18/3

X-RAY TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT Part-time, will train. Chauffeurs license required. Servicing geriatric patients. Send resumé to, or apply in person at The Nursing Home Group, 200 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738.
-28-4/3

HELP WANTED thru the end of August, in a cafeteria-style snack bar. Experience in food service preferred, but not required. $5 per hour. Call 348-5857, ask for Don or Jeanne.
-28-4/3

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST and dental assistant needed for new progressive dental practice. Applicant must be an enthusiastic, patient oriented professional. Experience preferred. Send resumes to: Robert R. Simmons, DDS, 307 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: Tina.
-28-4-11/3

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info, call (219) 794-0010, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days.
LR8/18/94/3

HOUSEKEEPING North Country Lodge, 348-8471.
-28-4/3

CERTIFIED AUTO TECH Must be state certified. Chrysler experience preferred. Excellent wages and benefits. See Mike Davis at Scheer Motors, Grayling, MI (517) 348-5451.
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PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED Must be available on weekends. Apply in person, Woodland Motel.
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3. Employment

REGISTERED NURSE POSITION AVAILABLE in Otsego County. If you are interested in practicing your profession independently in the challenging field of home health care, contact District Health Department No. 3, by 8/11/94, at 220 W. Garfield St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. (616) 547-6523. E.O.E.
-4/3

QUICK LUBE IN GAYLORD is now accepting applications for all positions including managers. Send resume to: Quick Lube, c/o P.O. Box 490, Kalkaska, MI 49646.
-4-11/3

ROOFERS NEEDED Entry level and journeyman roofers. Will pay union scale. Work is in the metropolitan Detroit area. Please call (810) 739-1148 M-F (10-3 p.m.) After 5, messages taken.
-28-4/3

MEDICAL ASSISTANT OR NURSE needed for busy orthopedic office. Job duties will include: surgery scheduling for three physicians and assisting doctors with office patients. Send resumé to: N'Orthopedics, Attn: Gloria, P.O. Box 509, Grayling, MI 49738.
-28-4/3

NURSES Tendercare of Gaylord, in beautiful northern Michigan, currently has nursing positions available. Twelve hour shifts, full or part-time. If you are a motivated and reliable RN or LPN with strong leadership skills, we invite you to stop by for an application or call to set up an interview appointment at (517) 732-3508 and ask for Roxanne. Serious inquiries only please. EOE.
6/9/94tf/3

DUE TO STEADILY INCREASING CENSUS we are seeking certified nursing assistants for full-time, part-time and on call positions. Apply at the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive. Phone 348-2801.
LR8/4/94/3

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4. Services Offered

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LR9/29/94/4

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5. For Sale

FIREWOOD FOR SALE $28 per face cord. 348-2255.
8/4/94tf/5

HOUSE COMING DOWN Items for sale: Kitchen cabinets, counter top and sink, fireplace insert, aluminum windows with screens, L.P. gas furnace, other misc. items. Next to Terry's Sports Center, M-72 West.
-4-11/5

1991 VIKING SPIRIT POP-UP CAMPER Opens up to 22 1/2 feet, used only three times. Includes new awning and screen room, refrigerator, stove. Excellent condition. Call 348-8035.
-4/5

WOODCRAFT YARD SHADOWS Deer, horse and buggy, men, dogs, bears, squirrels, many more. a (517) 786-4169.

BUNK BED $50; crib, $25; chairs, $5 each. Call Rick at 348-4201 after 2 p.m.
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APPLIANCES PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.
6/25tf/5

HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.
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23' BAYLINER Downriggers, flying bridge, V-8 Mercruiser, cuddy cabin, $6,000 or best. 348-3061.
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5. For Sale

1985 ATC 250R 3-WHEELER Brand new rebuilt engine, mint condition, liquid cool, new shocks. Asking $700. Numerous guns for sale. Call for description and pricing. 348-4270.
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PONTOON with 40 h.p. Johnson motor. Reasonable. 348-2113.
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FOR SALE: ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR Everest & Jennings Premiere, 24 volt, with charger. Excellent condition. $1,200 or B.O. Also E-Z Lift chair (recliner), $300 or B.O. 348-6092.
-21-28-4/5

12' ALUMINUM FISHING BOAT 4.5 horsepower motor and trailer, $900; 14' Grumman aluminum canoe, $200; Sailfish sailboat, $300; or all three, $1,300. 348-2107 or (517) 676-9689, leave message.
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SEASONED OAK Prices based on quantity. Will deliver in all areas. (517) 348-8924.
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1991 SANDPIPER, 26' RB fifth-wheel. Air, awning, microwave. $9,900. Phone (517) 348-9533.
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6. Wanted

WANTED: HOME/COTTAGE Working couple relocating to Crawford County area, wanting to buy on short term L/C, with little down. Prefer handyman special for $20,000 or less. Contact (810) 250-2298 between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
-28-4/6

INDOOR FLEA MARKET Vendors wanted. Call (517) 348-6366.
4/28/94tf/6

7. Miscellaneous

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.
1/14/93tf/7

8. Announcements

WANTED: 6 & 7-YEAR-OLDS for 4-H Day Camp August 16th, 17th and 18th, at the Beaver Creek Community Park, from 10-3 p.m. Call the 4-H Extension Office for more information at 348-2841, ext 264.
-4/8

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Come join "Adventures with Moses", August 15th - 19th, 9:30 a.m. to noon, for ages 3-years-old to 6th grade. Grayling Free Methodist Church, 6352 W. M-72, Grayling. For more information call Shelly, 348-3155 or Jean, 348-1267.
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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

MEET ME FOR DINNER Retired environmental engineer, 64, Higgins Lake, seeking lady for companion. (517) 821-8218.
-4/9

10. Garage Sales

THURSDAY

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE Thursday and Friday, August 4th, 5th. Furniture, table and chairs, household items, clothes (adults & children's) toys, etc. Charles Fick residence, Just west of RR tracks, M-72 West. Watch for big yellow sign.
-4/10

GARAGE SALE: AUGUST 4, 5, 6 9-5. Freezer, trunks and other antiques, beds and misc. household. Grayling, east of Hartwick Pines on 612, one mile east of 93.
-4/10

YARD SALE: THURSDAY, AUG. 4 10-2. Inside if rain. Sofa bed, sewing machine, kids toys, clothes, desk, more. Next to Trails Campground, Old-27 N., Frederic.
-4/10

FRIDAY

700 AIRPORT ROAD Old 27 North to blinker, left on Airport Road. Toys (some Little Tykes), clothes, potters wheel, misc. Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5.
-4/10

GIANT GARAGE SALE Lots of new and used clothing, sizes 10 to 14; misc. items. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9-5. 1135 E. M-72, approximately six miles out.
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GARAGE SALE Boy's bike, trombone, nice clothes, snowmobile and trailer, craft supplies, much more. Friday, Saturday, 9:30-5. McIntyre Landing, follow signs.
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2. Sanding/salting of the parking areas and driveways at the C.O.O.R. complex.

Specifications will be available beginning Monday, August 1, 1994 and may be picked up at the C.O.O.R. Administrative Office 7 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Bids will be accepted until 4 pm on Wednesday, August 31, 1994. The board reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals and to accept the proposal in the best interest of the school district.
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4. Services Offered

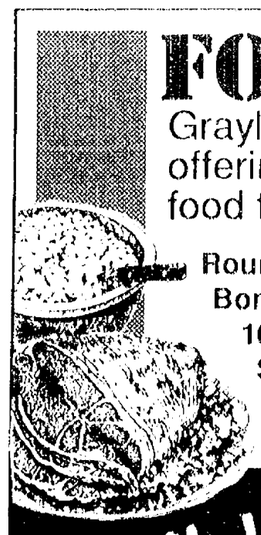
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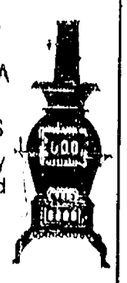
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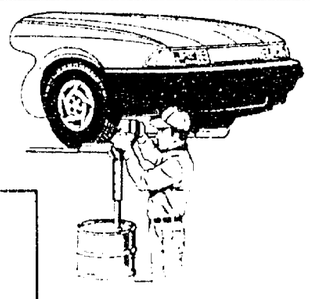
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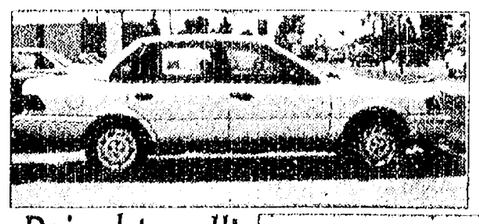
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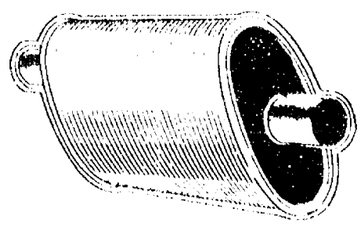
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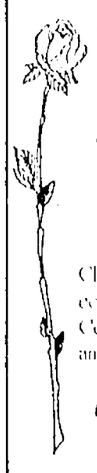
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DISTRICT COURT

Mark Clifton Johnson, 21, of Shreveport, LA, pled guilty to a charge of Fail To Present Weapon For Inspection, and was fined $210 or 30 days. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charges of Carrying Concealed Weapon were dismissed.

Beverly J. Elwell, 61, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Preparation To Burn Under $50, and was fined $210 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Attempt Arson–Woods & Prairies amended to above charge. She was cited May 5, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

David Alan Etson, 30, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined $240 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited May 14, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Seth Allen Janisse, 18, of Indian River, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined $240 or 30 days. He was cited July 18, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Henry Stephen Stiehl, 44, of Roscommon, pled not guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended. Jury trial held, defendant found guilty as charged, and was fined $310 or 30 days. He was cited Aug. 23, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

James Alvin Brown, 27, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired 2nd, and was fined $630 or 60 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited March 18, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kevin Eugene Harmer, 35, was fined $630 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended nine months for OUIL. He was cited April 2, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Kenneth John Northrup, 21, of Grayling, pled guilty to Count I: OUIL and was fined $630 or 60 days, and Count II: Unlawful Use Of Marijuana, and was fined $210 or 30 days, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited March 25, 1994.

Jennifer Lee Cook, 19, of Ithaca, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined $240 or 30 days. She was cited June 23, 1994.

Amy Dunyel Cook, 24, of Shreveport, LA, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined $240 or 30 days. She was cited June 23, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Paul Michael Daly, 23, of Burton, pled guilty to Count I: Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined $240 or 30 days; and Count II: Drive Suspended, and was fined $240 or 30 days. He was cited May 7, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charles Steven Shaw, 24, of Warren, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined $240 or 30 days. He was cited May 27, 1994.

Marie Ann Cojocar, 32, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A $5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Matthew Modica, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A $10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Christopher Rollins, 26, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of False Pretenses Over $100. A $5,000 personal bond was set.

John Paul Daniels, 45, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Felonious Assault. A $10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

David Wayne Tolbert, 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A $10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael L. Haley, 39, of Grayling, was charged with two counts of Welfare Fraud Over $500. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charges were dismissed without prejudice.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update



THE 1994 AUSABLE CANOE MARATHON IS NOW HISTORY-- and a very successful weekend it was in spite of the rain; new records all around. A special round of congratulations out to Matt and Mo, both 15 year-olds, for a new amateur record. Also, congratulations to the girls, Carrie and Connie, for the new ladies record. And of course, congratulations to all who participated. It is a real challenge just to compete. Enough said for this year.

They seem to be catching some perch on Higgins Lake out near the island. Wigglers or waxworms are probably the best bet.

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator and Karen Obermeyer, WIC Nutritionist

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Breastfeeding — The Best Start

Question: I've heard that breastfeeding is good for my baby. Can you tell me more.

Answer: There are many benefits to breastfeeding your baby.

Your baby benefits from breastmilk because it is the perfectly nutritious infant food. It is naturally designed to provide all the right ingredients in all the right amounts. That makes it easier than formula to digest. Because breastmilk is easy to digest, there is less of a chance of your baby becoming constipated or spitting-up. Only breastmilk contains ingredients called antibodies which help protect against illness like colds, the flu, even allergies and asthma.

The fact that breastmilk is warm, sterile, and ready-to-eat, makes it more convenient for night feedings and for moms on-the-go. All you need is the baby, you don't need to mix formula, warm the bottle. Just grab a diaper and go. Breastfeeding saves you money. When you breastfeed you won't have to spend money on expensive formula or bottles. Less money is spent on health care, because breastfed babies usually make fewer trips to the doctor.

Moms benefit from the release of hormones that breastfeeding encourages. These hormones help mom feel more relaxed and peaceful, which can lead to a closer bond with the baby. Other hormones released during breastfeeding help contract mom's uterus back down to size. So you can fit into your regular clothes sooner after delivery.

Although breastfeeding is basically a natural experience, there are some hints that will make your experience more successful. It's helpful to attend a breastfeeding class (often part of birthing classes), or contact your local health department for more information before your baby is born. Equally important is the need to contact a health professional as soon as possible if you are having any concerns after you start breastfeeding.

Local GOP looks to select delegates for state convention

The Crawford County Republican Party will host at "County Convention" on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building in downtown Grayling.

"The purpose of the convention is to elect two delegates and two alternates from the Fourth Congressional District portion of the county," said Art Thayer, local GOP party chairman," and one delegate and one alternate from the First Congressional District portion of the county to attend the state Republican Convention in Grand Rapids on Aug. 26-27."

Delegates to the local convention on Aug. 11 will be party members nominated during the Aug. 2 primary. All interested GOP members are being invited to attend the convention, but only the delegates will vote.

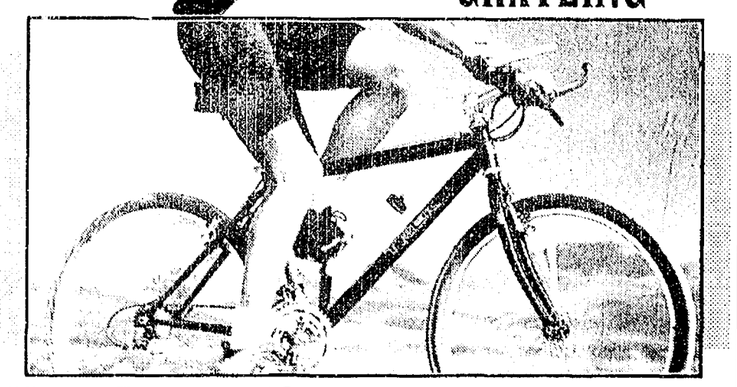
According to Thayer, the purpose of the party convention on Aug. 26-27 is to nominate Republican candidates who will be on the ballots in November for the offices of: state attorney general, secretary of state, state Board of Education, and the board of trustees for Michigan State University, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

The monthly meeting for the local GOP members will be held immediately after the convention at the same location. All county residents who are Republicans are encouraged to attend, and the meeting is open to the public.

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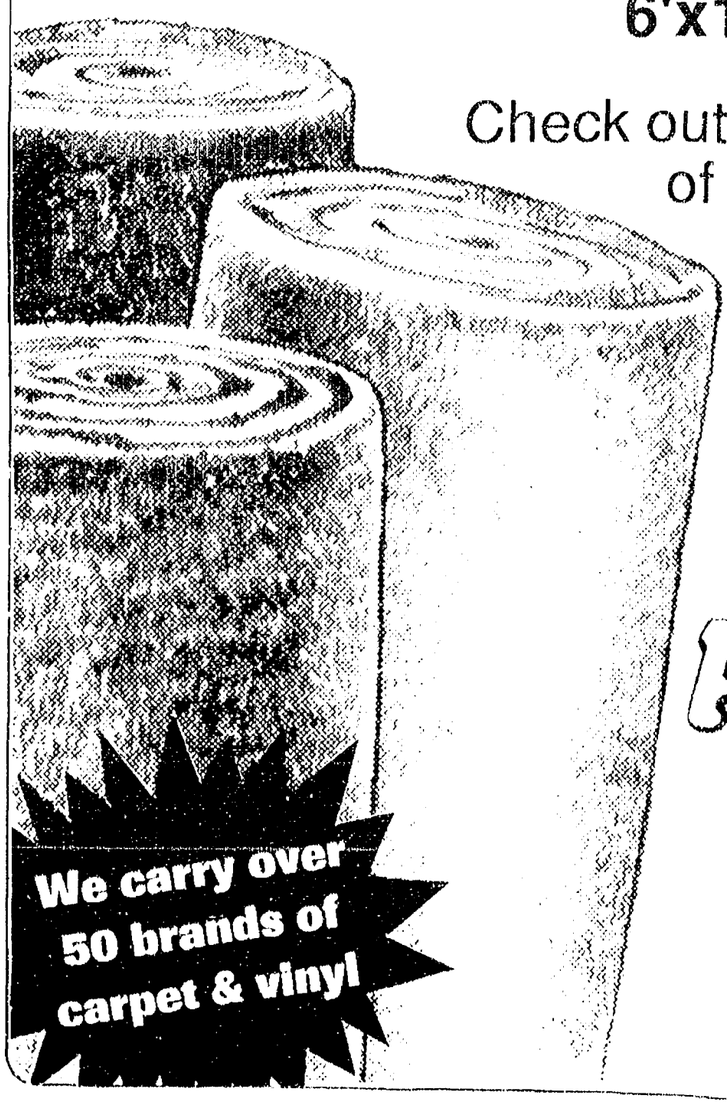
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